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WEEKLY TIMETABLE OF COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES - No 38/76

EUROPEAN COUNCIL (Summit) NEXT WEEK

Next Council Meetings

Brussels	November 29	Education
Brussels	December 9	Social Questions
	December 9	Environment
	December 13 + 14	Foreign Affairs
	December 14	Agriculture
	December 16	Fiscal Questions
	December 16	Transport
	December 16	Energy PROPOSED
	December 20	Eco-Finance
	December 20	Research PROPOSED
	December 20 + 21	Agriculture

European Parliament

Luxembourg December 13 - 17

Economic and Social Committee Plenary

Brussels December 15 + 16

Other Events

European Council (summit) The Hague November 29 + 30

There is no formal agenda for the European Council, but it is understood that among the items the Community leaders will discuss are the economic and financial situation in the Community, trade problems with Japan, the so-called "North-South Dialogue", and the Tindemans Report.

FLASHBACK

ELECTIONS: In the Queen's Speech at the State Opening of the new session of the British Parliament, the Government announced its intention to introduce legislation for the holding of elections to the European Parliament by the spring of 1978.

FISH: At the North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission meeting in London the Commission made a declaration of the Community's intention to create a 200-mile fishing zone, and proposed negotiations with third countries on "framework agreements". The declaration pointed out that Member States had delegated to the Commission the mandate to carry out these negotiations on behalf of the Community.

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AGRICULTURE: The Council of Ministers of Agriculture failed again to reach agreement on the Commission's package of proposals on milk production; another special meeting is forecast on this issue.

The Council decided to hold a special meeting on December 14 devoted to fisheries.

After a long delay the Council unblocked a series of veterinary directives, but maintained certain restrictions to safeguard Irish and British livestock against Continental foot and mouth disease. Directives unblocked include the maximum water content in frozen chickens, pesticides on fruit and vegetables and animal diseases.

BUDGET: After the customary meeting between the Council of Ministers of the Community budget and representatives of the European Parliament, the Council adopted one series of modifications proposed by the Parliament - these become final - while another series of Parliamentary modifications were re-modified by the Council. They must become subject of fresh discussions by the Parliament.

TEXTILES: In a review of the Community textile situation a Commission official told the Press in Brussels that the penetration of the Community market by third countries could not continue as it has for the past two years, without putting at risk the whole EEC textile industry.

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