### A week's activities for the Commission

**Caption:** An example of a week's activities carried out by the Commission in accordance with its duties.

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# A week's activities for the Commission Monday 13

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| Activities carried out by the   | Travel and visits   |
| Institutions                    |   |
| Monday 13                       |   |
| Ecofin Council                  | Mario Monti receives the Prime Minister of the state of Lower-Saxony,         |
|                                 | Sigmar Gabriel  |
| Social Affairs Council          | Christopher Patten receives the Special Coordinator of the Stability Pact for |
|                                 | South-Eastern Europe, Bodo Hombach  |
| Standing Committee on           | Michel Barnier receives the French Minister with responsibility for Urban     |
| Employment                      | Policy, Claude Bartolone  |
| Plenary session EP (13-17,      | Michel Barnier receives the Coordinating Minister for the Structural Funds    |
| Strasbourg)                     | of the Netherlands, Jerrit Ybema  |
| Speech by Romano Prodi on the   | Michel Barnier receives a delegation from the WWF (World Wide Fund for        |
| Extraordinary European Counci   | lnature) led by Tony LONG, Director of WWF                                    |
| in Lisbon - Statement from the  |   |
| Council and the Commission to   |   |
| the EP                          |   |
| Michaele Schreyer before the    | Franz Fischler in Switzerland (13-14). Meetings with the Director-General     |
| COCOBU meeting (Strasbourg)     | of the WTO (World Trade Organisation) (Geneva) (13), Mike Moore,              |
|                                 | Minister for Agriculture (Bundesrat des Volkswirtschafts-Departement),        |
|                                 | Pascal Couchepin (Berne) (13). Meetings with other members of the             |
|                                 | Government, members of Parliament and representatives of agricultural         |
|                                 | organisations (14)  |
|                                 | Antonio Vitorino in Stockholm as part of his 'Tour of capitals' - bilateral   |
|                                 | discussions on the scoreboard. Meetings with the Swedish Ministers Mme        |
|                                 | Laila FREIVALDS, for Justice, and Mme Maj-Inger KLINGVALL, for                |
|                                 | International Development Co-operation, Migration and Immigration             |



### **Tuesday 14**

| Activities carried out by the    | Travel and visits   |
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| Institutions                     |   |
| Tuesday 14                       |   |
| Romano Prodi introduces the      | Romano Prodi and Pedro Solbes meet the vice-Prime Minister of Poland, |
| 'Annual legislative programme    | M. Leszek Balcerowicz   |
| for 2000' (EP)                   |   |
| Meeting of the Commission        | Participation de Mme REDING au Groupe de travail inter-institutionnel |
| (Strasbourg): 15:00              | "information" (Strasbourg)  |
| Participation of Christopher     | Discours de MM. LAMY et BARNIER à l'ENA (Ecole nationale              |
| Patten in the 15th Quadripartite | d'administration) (Strasbourg)  |
| meeting (EU - Council of         |   |
| Europe) (Strasbourg)             |   |
| Frits Bolkestein before the EP   |   |
| Committee on Legal Affairs and   |   |
| the Internal Market              |   |



### Wednesday 15

| Activities carried out by the | Travel and visits  |
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| Institutions                  |  |
| Wednesday 15                  |  |
|                               | Romano Prodi in Paris. Meetings with the President of the French Republic, |
|                               | Jacques Chirac, and the Prime Minister, Lionel Jospin                      |
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|                               | Pascal Lamy in Berlin (15-16). Meetings with the minister in charge of     |
|                               | Economic and Monetary affairs at the Chancellor's Office, Klaus            |
|                               | Gretschmann (15), the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Joschka Fischer (16),  |
|                               | the Minister for Economics and Technology, Werner MULLER (16)              |
|                               | Philippe Busquin in Karlsruhe. Meeting with the Director of the Institute  |
|                               | for Transuranium Elements, Roland Schenkel                                 |



# **Thursday 16**

| Activities carried out by the | Travel and visits   |
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| Institutions                  |   |
| Thursday 16                   |   |
| Internal Market Council       | Participation by Romano Prodi in the meeting of the European Central      |
|                               | Bank Board of Governors (Frankfurt)                                       |
|                               | Romano Prodi meets the British Prime Minister, Tony Blair (London)        |
|                               | Neil Kinnock in Rome. Meetings with the Minister for the Treasury,        |
|                               | Giuliano Amato, the Minister for the Civil Service, Franco Bassanini      |
|                               | Antonio Vitorino in Vienna as part of his 'Tour of capitals' - bilateral  |
|                               | discussions on the scoreboard. Meetings with the Austrian Ministers Ernst |
|                               | Strasser, for Justice, and Dieter BOHMDORFER, for Home Affairs            |
|                               | Speech by Philippe Busquin at the Conference of Presidents of French      |
|                               | Universities (Bordeaux)   |



# Friday 17

| Activities carried out by the | Travel and visits   |
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| Institutions                  |   |
| Friday 17                     |   |
| Pascal Lamy at the informal   | Loyola de Palacio visiting Portugal: meetings with Prime Minister Antonio   |
| meeting of Trade Ministers    | Guterres and the Minister for Social Infrastructure, Jorge COELHO           |
| (Oporto 17-18)                |   |
|                               | Participation by Viviane Reding in the Ministerial Conference launching     |
|                               | the Socrates II, Leonardo da Vinci II and Youth programmes (17/18)          |
|                               | (Lisbon)  |
|                               | Antonio Vitorino in Rome as part of his 'Tour of capitals' - bilateral      |
|                               | discussions on the scoreboard. Meetings with the Italian Ministers Oliviero |
|                               | Dilberto, for Justice, and Enzo Bianco, for Home Affairs                    |
|                               | Michel Barnier opens the International Fair of Lyon                         |
|                               | Speech by Frits Bolkestein to the Europese Beweging Nederland Beraad on     |
|                               | 'Taxation and competition: the realisation of the Internal Market'          |
|                               | (Hoevelaken - Netherlands)  |



### Saturday 18

| Activities carried out by the | Travel and visits   |
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| Institutions                  |   |
| Saturday 18                   |   |
|                               | Michel Barnier takes part in the Euromontana symposium (Trento) |

