

Subject: Meeting of the Contact Group "Human Rights" on 8 October 2002, 9 h - 12 h

It is brought to the attention of non governmental organisations active in the field of Human Rights that a meeting of the Contact Group "Human Rights", under the chairmanship of Mr. António Vitorino, is convened on 8 October in the morning. The meeting will start at 9 a.m. and last approximately until 12 a.m.; it will be held in room 1/D of the CCAB, rue Froissart 36, 1040 Bruxelles.

As in the previous meeting held on 17 June, participants in the meeting may raise any issue related to the work of the European Convention. However, it is suggested that one focus of the discussion be on possible incorporation of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights into the Treaties and possible accession of the EC / EU to the European Convention on Human Rights, in the light of the work undertaken by the Convention's Working Group II on these issues. Mr. Vitorino will therefore also invite the members of the Convention's Working Group II to attend the meeting on 8 October in order to continue the dialogue with civil society on Human Rights aspects of the Convention's work.

The meeting is open to all NGO's, whether or not they have already participated in the meeting of 17 of June.

**Organisations wishing to participate are requested to submit their registration
by 2 October 2002**

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