

Working Group IV

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Working group IV – "Role of National Parliaments"

Subject : **Note to Members of the Working Group on National Parliaments**

From : Gisela Stuart

Dear Colleagues,

In advance of next week's opening session of the working group, I would like to take this opportunity to thank those members of the Convention who have already circulated their thoughts and proposals on the role of national parliaments. Along with the excellent paper prepared by the Secretariat and the plenary session devoted to the theme of our working group, they have provided us with a sound basis for the discussions ahead. Item 2 on next week's agenda will allow us the opportunity to discuss fully the documents submitted so far.

Wednesday's meeting will take place between 9.00 and 12.00 at the CCAB (Centre Albert Borchette): Room No. CCAB 1/A, rue Froissart 36, 1040 Brussels. There is now a page on the Convention website devoted to our working group which contains both the agenda for the meeting and the Mandate of the Working Group. Please find attached the full list of working group members. Each group member is entitled to bring one "collaborateur" to the meeting and I would ask you to inform the Secretariat of who this will be as soon as possible (verena.schubert@consilium.eu.int).

I very much look forward to seeing you all at our first meeting next Wednesday.

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