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from the Secretary-General  
to The Convention

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**Subject : Preparations for Plenary session devoted to Civil Society (24-25 June)**

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Following the request by Mr Fayot at the conclusion of today's Plenary session, members of the Convention will find attached a list of the Contact Group meetings with Civil Society, including the dates, times and venues. Members are encouraged to attend all or any of these meetings, and are invited to inform the Convention Secretariat if they would like to do so.

Members of the Convention are also reminded of the request (CONV 79/02) that they co-ordinate nationally and submit to the Secretariat, by 14 June, a short (2 to 3 pages) written summary of the arrangements for their national debate, the progress made, and the main issues which have emerged.

## **CONTACT GROUPS – SCHEDULE**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>GROUP AND TIME</b>	<b>CHAIR</b>	<b>VENUE</b>
Mon. 10 June 2002	Regions and local authorities 10:00 – 18:00	Ana Palacio	Council Press Room
Wed. 12 June 2002	Culture 09:00 – 12:30 15:00 – 18:30	Alojz Peterle	European Parliament Room EP-ASP 1E2
Thu. 13 June 2002	Social sector 10:00 – 12:30	Klaus Hänsch	Council Press Room
	Academia and think tanks 11:00 – 15:00	Giuliano Amato	UK briefing room (Council)
Friday. 14 June 2002	Citizens and Institutions from 14:15	Jean-Luc Dehaene	Council Press Room
Mon. 17 June 2002	Human Rights 09:30 – 12:30 14:30 – 17:00	António Vitorino	Room S3 (Charlemagne Building)
	Environment 10:00 – 13:00	Georges Katiforis	Council Press Room
Tue. 18 June 2002	Development 15:00 – 18:00	Henning Christophersen	Council Press Room