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NOTE

from :	Secretariat
to :	Working Group on the Principle of Subsidiarity
Subject :	Working Group on the Principle of Subsidiarity – Operational conclusions of the meeting on 7 June 2002

At the meeting on 7 June setting up the Working Group on the Principle of Subsidiarity, the following operational conclusions were adopted:

1. Timetable of work

The following timetable was approved:

17/06	Whole day	(10.00 – 12.30 and 15.00 – 18.30)
25/06	Afternoon	(15.00 – 18.30)
10/07	Morning	(10.00 – 12.30)
22/07	Whole day	(10.00 – 12.30 and 15.00 – 18.30)
29/07	Whole day	(10.00 – 12.30 and 15.00 – 18.30)
09/09	Whole day	(10.00 – 12.30 and 15.00 – 18.30)
19/09	Whole day	(11.00 – 12.30 and 15.00 – 18.30)

Joint meeting with the Working Group on National Parliaments.

2. Working languages

Interpretation can be provided only into French and English at working group meetings. If a member of the Group required interpretation into another language for imperative reasons, he would have to inform the Secretariat of the Working Group (Ms Marta Arpio Santacruz, e-mail: marta.arpio@consilium.eu.int or Mr Etienne de Poncins, e-mail: etienne.deponcins@consilium.eu.int).

3. Forthcoming meetings

The subject of the meeting on 17 June will be application of the principle of subsidiarity and the subject of the meeting on 10 July political and legal monitoring of that principle. At the meeting on 17 June, representatives of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission will be invited as experts to explain how the principle of subsidiarity is applied by the Institutions in practice. A representative of the Committee of the Regions will also be invited to explain how the principle of subsidiarity is applied in relations between a State and its regions.

At the meeting on 10 July, a representative of the Court of Justice will be invited to explain how the latter examines compliance with the principle of subsidiarity when it is required to give an opinion on the matter. A member of the French Council of State and/or Constitutional Council will also be invited. An expert on the subject of political scrutiny of governments by national parliaments will also be invited.
