

**INFORMATION NOTE**

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to : Convention  
Subject : **Working Groups**

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Members of the Convention will find below a revised table summarising information on the work of the working groups.

Please note that only starting and finishing times are shown. Lunch breaks will be indicated in the agenda for each meeting.

## Working Groups

		Mandate	Deadline	Chairman (Secretariat)	Dates/Times	Venue
I	Subsidiarity	How can verification of compliance with the principle of <b>subsidiarity</b> best be ensured? Should a verification mechanism or procedure be introduced ? Should such a procedure be political and/or judicial in character ? (CONV 71/02)	September	Mendez de Vigo  (Arpio, de Poncins)	7 June 2002 / 13.00 - 17.00 17 June 2002 / 10.00 - 18.30 25 June 2002 / 14.30 - 17.00 10 July 2002 / 10.00 - 12.30 22 July 2002 / 10.00 - 18.30 29 July 2002 / 10.00 - 18.30 9 September 2002 / 10.00 - 18.30 19 September 2002(*) / 11.00 - 18.30 (*) with Group IV	<b>European Parliament</b>  PHS 7C50 ASP 1G2 PHS 7C50 PHS 7C50 PHS 7C50 PHS 7C50
II	Charter	If it is decided to include the <b>Charter</b> of Fundamental Rights in the Treaty: how should this be done, and what would be the consequences thereof? What would the consequences be of accession by the Community/Union to the European Convention on Human Rights ? (CONV 72/02)	November	Vitorino  (Ladenburger, Bartol)	25 June 2002 / 14.30 - 17.00 12 July 2002 / 14.30 - 18.30 23 July 2002 / 10.00 - 18.30 16 September 2002 / 11.00 - 18.30 (TBC) <sup>1</sup> 17 September 2002 / 10.00 - 18.30 4 October 2002 / 14.30 - 18.30 (poss. 7, 8 or 18 October, if necessary) 29 October 2002 / 14.30 - 18.30 (TBC)	<b>Commission</b>  CCAB - 1D CHAR S/4 CHAR-S/4 CHAR S/4 (TBA) <sup>1</sup> CHAR S/4 (TBA)

<sup>1</sup> TBA = to be announced  
TBC = to be confirmed.

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III	Legal personality	What would the consequences be of explicit recognition of the <b>legal personality</b> of the EU, and of a fusion of the legal personalities of the EU and the European Community? Might they contribute to simplification of the Treaties ? (CONV 73/02)	November	Amato  (Passos, Bribosia)	18 June 2002 / 15.00 - 18.30 26 June 2002 / 09.00 - 12.30 10 July 2002 / 09.00 - 12.30 18 July 2002 / 09.00 - 12.30 5 September 2002 / 09.00 - 12.30 (TBC) 11 September 2002 / 09.00 - 12.30 (TBC) 26 September 2002 / 09.00 - 12.30 TBC) 17 October 2002 / 09.00 - 12.30 (TBC) (TBC at the meeting on 26 June 2002)	<b>Council</b>  J.L. J.L. J.L. J.L. J.L. J.L. J.L. J.L.
IV	National Parliaments	How is the role of <b>national Parliaments</b> carried out in the present architecture of the European Union? What are the national arrangements which function best? Should new mechanisms/procedures be envisaged at national or European level? (CONV 74/02)	November	Stuart  (Van den Heuvel, Peyron)	26 June 2002 / 09.00 - 12.00 10 July 2002 / 09.30 - 16.00 18 July 2002 / 10.30 - 13.00 11 September 2002 / 09.30 - 13.00 19 September 2002 (*) / 11.00 - 18.30 (*) with Group I 26 September 2002 / 10.30 - 13.00 10 October 2002 / 14.30 - 18.00 17 October 2002 / 14.30 - 18.00 22 October 2002 / 14.30 - 18.00	<b>Commission</b> (except for 19 September)  CCAB 1A CHAR S/4 CHAR S/4 CHAR S/4 PHS 7C50 (Parliament)  CHAR S/4 CHAR S/2 CHAR S/4 CCAB/-1D
V	Complementary competence	How should " <b>complementary</b> " competence be treated in future? Should Member States be accorded full competence for matters in which the Union at present has complementary competence, or should the limits of the Union's complementary competence be spelled out? (CONV 75/02)	October	Christophersen  (Martinez, Schiavo)	17 June 2002 / 11.00 - 18.00 9 July 2002 / 11.00 - 18.00 17 July 2002 / 11.00 - 18.00 6 September 2002 / 11.00 - 18.00 7 October 2002 / 11.00 - 18.00 30 October 2002 / 11.00 - 18.00	<b>Council</b>  J.L. J.L. J.L. J.L. J.L. J.L.

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VI	Coordination of economic policies	The introduction of the single currency implies closer <b>economic and financial cooperation</b> . What forms might such cooperation take? (CONV 76/02)	October	Hänsch  (Pilette, Milton)	7 June 2002 / 13.00 - 15.00 20 June 2002 / 15.00 - 18.00 24 June 2002 / 20.30 - 22.00 10 July 2002 / 10.00 - 13.00 17 July 2002 / 10.00 - 17.00 29 August 2002 / 10.00 - 13.00 13 September 2002 / 13.00 - 16.00 18 September 2002 / 15.00 - 18.00 27 September 2002 / 10.00 - 13.00	European Parliament  ASP IE2 PHS 7C50 PHS 7C50 PHS 7C50 PHS 7C50 PHS 7C50 PHS 7 C50 PHS 7 C50