

INFORMATION NOTE

from :	Secretariat
to :	Convention
Subject :	Working Groups

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

Working Groups

		Mandate	Deadline	Chairman (Secretariat)	Dates/Times	Venue
I	Subsidiarity	How can verification of compliance with the principle of subsidiarity 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 / 15.00 - 18.30 10 July 2002 / 10.00 - 12.30 22 July 2002 / 10.00 - 18.30 29 July 2002 / 10.00 - 18.30 PHS 7C50 6 September 2002 / 10.00 - 18.30 19 September 2002 / 10.00 - 18.30 (with Group IV)	European Parliament PHS 7650 ASP 1G2 PHS 7C50 PHS 7C50 (TBA) ¹ (TBA) ¹
II	Charter	If it is decided to include the Charter 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 17 September 2002 / 09.30 - 18.30 (poss. 7 or 8 September) 4 October 2002 / 14.30 - 18.30	Commission CCAB - 1D CHAR S/4 CHAR-S/4 CHAR S/4 (TBA) ¹ CHAR S/4

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III	Legal personality	What would the consequences be of explicit recognition of the legal personality 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 25 June 2002 / 18.00 - 19.30 10 July 2002 / 10.00 - 13.00 18 July 2002 / 10.00 - 13.00 5 September 2002 / 10.00 - 13.00 11 September 2002 / 10.00 - 13.00 26 September 2002 / 10.00 - 13.00 17 October 2002 / 14.30 - 18.00	Council J.L. J.L. J.L. J.L. J.L. J.L. J.L.
IV	National Parliaments	How is the role of national Parliaments 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 / 09.30 - 16.00 11 September 2002 / 09.30 - 13.00 19 September 2002 / 10.00 - 18.00 (with Group I) 26 September 2002 / 09.30 - 13.00 10 October 2002 / 14.30 - 18.00 17 October 2002 / 14.30 - 18.00 22 October 2002 / 14.30 - 18.00	Commission CCAB 1A CHAR S/4 CHAR S/4 CHAR S/4 (TBA) ¹ CHAR S/4 CHAR S/2 CHAR S/4 CCAB/-1D
V	Complementary competence	How should " complementary " 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	Council 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 economic and financial cooperation . What forms might such cooperation take? (CONV 76/02)	October	Hänsch <i>(Pilette, Milton)</i>	7 June 2002 / 13.00 - 17.00 19 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 - 17.00 13 September 2002 / 13.00 - 16.00 18 September 2002 / 15.00 - 18.00 27 September 2002 / 10.00 - 13.00	European Parliament ASP IEZ PHS 7C50 PHS 7C50 PHS 7C50 PHS 7C50 PHS 7C50 PHS 7 C50 PHS 7 C50

¹ TBA = to be announced