

AGENDA

for: Meeting of the Working Group on National Parliaments

on: Wednesday 11 September 2002 at 9h30-13h00

I. AGENDA

1. Current national scrutiny systems:

Presentation of the systems used in Finland, Denmark, France and Sweden

2. Requirements for an effective national scrutiny system

- What general requirements or arrangements at the national level does the Group consider necessary or helpful to allow effective scrutiny of Government action in European affairs?

3. Possible measures at the European level:

- What measures at the European level does the Group consider appropriate with a view to encouraging improvements in national scrutiny systems (amending Amsterdam Treaty Protocol on the role of national parliaments, new protocol or Treaty amendments; exchange of best practices, benchmarking, recommendations)?

4. Any other business

II. The meeting will take place in the Charlemagne building (CHAR), rue de la Loi 170, meeting room S4, from 9.30 to 13.00.

III. In the event that members have not yet confirmed the name and e-mail address of the assistant who will accompany them to meetings, they are kindly invited to do so to Ms. Verena Schubert (verena.schubert@consilium.eu.int).