

AGENDA

from: Meeting of the Working Group on National Parliaments

for: Thursday 19 September 2002 at 11h00 - 18h30 (11h00 - 13h00 and 14h30 - 18h30)

I. AGENDA

1. **National scrutiny systems – possible measures at the European level** (morning session)
(continued from 11 September 2002)

- *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)?*

Presentation by **Mr. Michel Barnier**, Member of the European Commission, representative of the Commission to the Convention:

Implementation of the Amsterdam Protocol on the role of national parliaments in the European Union (see WD 9 of 12 July 2002)

2. **Multilateral/interinstitutional mechanisms for the involvement of national parliaments**
(afternoon session)

- *What mechanisms on the European level does the group consider appropriate to involve national parliaments, and what should be their role (including role, functioning and future of COSAC and the role and functioning of a Congress)?*

3. Any other business

II. The meeting will take place in the Charlemagne building (CHAR), rue de la Loi 170, meeting room S4, from 11.00 to 18.30 (11h00 - 13h00 and 14h30 - 18h30).

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).