

**AGENDA**

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from: Secretariat  
for: Working Group on External Action  
Subject: Agenda for the meeting on 24 September 2002 at 14h30 - 18h30  
and on 25 September 2002 at 9h30 - 13h00

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I. AGENDA

1. Presentation of mandate and work programme <sup>1</sup>
  2. Common EU interests
    - *How can we best identify common interest?*
    - *How can we best encourage convergence of views and political will to move forward?*
    - *How can we best define priorities and ensure a strategic approach in pursuing our objectives?*
    - *Is there a need to explicitly mention in the Treaty the EC external competences corresponding to its internal competences (AETR Court Decision)?*
  3. Any Other Business.
- II. The meeting will take place at the Council's Justus Lipsius building (rue de la Loi 175, 1048 Brussels); Room No. 35.1.
- III. Members of the Working Group are kindly invited to indicate the name of their assistant who will accompany them to Ms. Verena Schubert ([convention.europeenne@consilium.eu.int](mailto:convention.europeenne@consilium.eu.int)).

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<sup>1</sup> Members are reminded that the following documents serve as background documents:  
CONV 161/02, CONV 200/02 and CONV 252/02 (mandate)