

AGENDA

from: Secretariat
for: Working Group on External Action
Subject: Agenda for the meeting on 15 October 2002 at 11h00 - 18h30

- I. HR Javier Solana will give a presentation at 11h00. Members of the Commission, Pascal Lamy and Poul Nielson will address the meeting at resp. 15h00 and 16h00. Deputy Secretary General of the Council, Pierre de Boissieu, will address the Group on the issue of resources at 17h00.

Members of WG VII are informed that the meeting will start promptly at 11h00.

II. AGENDA

1. **Efficiency of EU external action**¹

What can be done to ensure that the Union can act rapidly and effectively on the international stage?

– **In CFSP**

How can we ensure that the Union has a pro-active foreign policy that is capable of responding promptly to international developments? What link is there with issues such as the right of proposal, the use of QMV, enhanced cooperation, constructive abstention, resources?

– **In Community policy areas**

What can we learn from experiences in these areas and is there scope to improve the decision making or implementation methods and procedures?

2. Any Other Business

- III. The meeting will take place at the Council's Justus Lipsius building (rue de la Loi 175, 1048 Brussels). The meeting room number will be displayed on the screens.

- IV. 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 (convention.europeenne@consilium.eu.int).

¹ See also question number 3 in the mandate CONV 252/02