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from:	Secretariat
to:	Working Group VII on "External Action"
Subject:	Summary of the meeting held on 27 November 2002

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1. The Group discussed sections I-V a) of the revised draft final report (WG VII – WD 21 REV 1). On the basis of the discussion, the Secretariat will prepare a revised version of the draft report, including a first section with recommendations, which will be circulated before the next meeting.
2. The next meeting of the Working Group will take place on Tuesday 3 December (14.30-18.30) and 4 December (9.30-13.00). Vice-President Dehaene, Chair of the Working Group, announced that he envisaged the following organisation of the meeting:
  - On 3 December, the Group should discuss sections V b) – VII of the report.
  - On 4 December, the Group should discuss sections I-V a) and the draft recommendations related to this part of the report.
3. The Chair recalled that he would make an oral presentation of the state of play of the Working Group at the session of the Convention on Thursday 5 December.
4. Member's attention are drawn to the fact that the next meeting will take place in the Charlemagne building, Rue de la Loi 170, meeting room S4, on 3 December 2002 from 14.30 to 18.30 and on 4 December 2002 from 9.30 - 13.00.