

Info-note tilgået Folketingets Europaudvalg

Folketingets Europaudvalg

Christiansborg, den 7. oktober 2003

Europaudvalgets sekretariat

Til

udvalgets medlemmer og stedfortrædere

Invitation fra Europa- Parlamentets formand

Pat Cox til møder om

Regeringskonferencens udvikling

Folketinget har modtaget vedlagte invitation fra Europa-Parlamentets formand Pat Cox til en række møder mellem Europa-Parlamentets Forfatningsudvalg og repræsentanter fra de nationale parlamenter om Regeringskonferencens (IGC) løbende udvikling

Fællesmøderne afholdes på følgende datoer:

**21. oktober 2003 kl. 19.00 - 21.00 i
Strasbourg**

**6. november 2003 kl. 15.00 - 18.30 i
Bruxelles**

**24. november 2003 kl. 15.00 - 18.30 i
Bruxelles**

**1. december 2003 kl. 15.00 - 18.30 i
Bruxelles**

**15. december 2003 kl. 19.00 - 21.00 i
Strasbourg**

Invitationen fra Europa-Parlamentets
formand Pat Cox er vedlagt til orientering.

Interesserede medlemmer og
stedfortrædere som ønsker at deltage i
fællesmøderne bedes indsende vedlagte
blanket eller ringe til Europaudvalgets
Sekretariat (Else Risum, lokal 3621)
snarest muligt og **senest onsdag den 15.
oktober 2003.**

Med venlig hilsen

Anne-Sofie Jensen

Møder i Europa-Parlamentet om Regeringskonferencens udvikling

Undertegnede

- Ønsker at deltage i mødet 21.
oktober 2003 (Strasbourg)

- Ønsker at deltage i mødet 6. november 2003 (Bruxelles)
- Ønsker at deltage i mødet 24. november 2003 (Bruxelles)
- Ønsker at deltage i mødet 1. december 2003 (Bruxelles)
- Ønsker at deltage i mødet 15. december 2003 (Strasbourg)

MF navn: _____

Evt. kontaktperson: _____

Evt. bemærkninger: _____

**Retur til Parlamentarisk
Afdeling/EU-Sekretariatet**

(att. Else Risum)

senest onsdag den 15. oktober 2003

Pat Cox
President of the European Parliament

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Dear President,

The Intergovernmental Conference which will examine the draft Treaty introducing a European Constitution, drawn up by the Convention on the Future of Europe, will start its work on 4 October.

On 24 September the European Parliament adopted a resolution containing a favourable opinion on the convening of the IGC. In this resolution, Parliament also requests that its responsible committee - the Committee on Constitutional Affairs - organise joint meetings with representatives of the national parliaments, in order to ensure the follow-up and evaluation of the IGC. This request echoes an interest which was frequently expressed throughout the Convention proceedings by a large number of participants.

In order to involve the national parliaments closely in our deliberations on the progress of the IGC, and together with the Chairman of our Committee on Constitutional Affairs, Mr Giorgio Napolitano, I am pleased to inform you that these joint meetings will take place on:

- Tuesday, 21 October in Strasbourg from 19.00 to 21.00 (exchange of views with Mr Frattini, President-in-Office of the Council)
- Thursday, 6 November in Brussels from 15.00 to 18.30
- Monday, 24 November in Brussels from 15.00 to 18.30
- Monday, 1 December in Brussels from 15.00 to 18.30
- Monday, 15 December in Strasbourg from 19.00 to 21.00 (to be confirmed).

This timetable allows for prompt and close monitoring of the principal meetings at ministerial level foreseen during the IGC, as well as of the meetings of the European Council.

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At each of these joint meetings, the European Parliament's representatives to the IGC will give an account of the work of the Conference and hold an exchange of views with the national parliamentarians. The Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Affairs envisages, with my support, inviting the Presidency-in-Office, the Commission's representatives to the IGC and possibly some representatives of Member States to participate in the joint meetings. The presence of the Italian Foreign Minister and President-in-Office, Mr Frattini, is already foreseen for the meeting on 21 October in Strasbourg.

I therefore have pleasure in inviting your Chamber, if it so wishes, to be represented at these joint meetings. I should very much appreciate it if you could forward this invitation to the Member(s) concerned within your Chamber.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Pat Cox', with a stylized, cursive script.

Pat COX