

## **Information of the Presidency of the EU Speakers Conference regarding Rationalization of interparliamentary cooperation in Europe**

At the Copenhagen Conference of the European Union Speakers that took place in 2006, the Speakers noted the work being carried out by the European Centre for Parliamentary Research and Documentation (ECPRD) on the Rationalization of interparliamentary cooperation in Europe, and looked forward to its conclusions (see point no. 23 of the Conclusions of the Conference of Speakers of EU Parliaments, Copenhagen, 1 July 2006). The agenda on rationalizing the European interparliamentary assemblies is an exhaustive and not an easy one, which the National Council of the Slovak Republic as the host of the 2007 Conference took this into consideration.

The expert of the Polish Senate is currently working on the report in cooperation with ECPRD. The Slovak Presidency appreciates and welcomes extensive work done by the Polish Senate in this matter and with the great satisfaction is accepting the draft of the document on the Rationalization of interparliamentary cooperation in Europe, prepared for the Meeting of EU Parliaments' Secretaries-General, in Bratislava 15 – 16 March 2007.

The draft (see attachment) is an amended extension of the document presented at the last Conference of the European Union Speakers. A complete document will be presented for the participants at the Conference of Speakers of EU Parliaments.

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