Letter to Mr. Cameron

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On the participation of the WEU Assembly in the working group.

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Dear Mr Cameron,

Thank you very much for your letter of 6 February concerning the meeting of the working group on rationalisation of Interparliamentary organisations established by the Speakers of the EU parliaments at their meeting in Budapest on 6-7 May 2005.

I highly appreciate your commitment to contributing to the working group, which might address the question of the role of the WEU Assembly together with a number of other topics. As you may recall, this was one of the questions left open in the report from the rapporteur of the Conference, the Speaker of the German Bundestag Mr Thierse.

However, before we decide who to consult in this important debate, the working group needs to meet and decide on how to organise its work within the framework of the mandate from the Speakers in Budapest. This will be done at a meeting on 9 February (4PM-6PM).

But we will be happy to convey your views to the members of the working group as to the involvement of the WEU Assembly as well as other Interparliamentary bodies in future meetings of the working group.

However, to avoid any misunderstandings we have decided to distribute a revised draft agenda for the meeting of the working group taking your comments into account.

I am copying this note to all our colleagues for information.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely

Henrik Tvarnø Secretary General