

DRAFT AGENDA

CONFERENCE OF SPEAKERS OF THE EU PARLIAMENTS

BUDAPEST, 6 – 7 MAY, 2005

- 1. Interparliamentary cooperation
 - Interparliamentary coordination
 Introduction by Mrs Katalin Szili, Speaker of the Hungarian National Assembly
 - The European Commission and EU parliaments
 Introduction by Margot Wallström, Vice-President of the European Commission

Followed by a debate

- 2. Rationalization of the European interparliamentary organizations Raporteur: Mr Wolfgang Thierse, President of the German Bundestag Followed by a debate
- 3. The EU parliaments and the financial perspectives for 2007 2013
 Raporteur: Lubomir Zaoralek, President of the Czech Chamber of Deputies
 Keynote speaker: Mr Josep Borrell, President of the European Parliament
 Followed by a debate
- 4. Discussion on the ratification of the Treaty establishing a European Constitution Raporteur: Mr Herman de Croo, President of the Belgian House of Representatives Followed by a debate
- 5. The contribution of the EU parliaments to the enhancement of the global role of the EU
 - general discussion on EU external relations
 Raporteur: Mr Pierferdinando Casini, President of the Italian Chamber of Deputies
 - Followed by a debate
 - EU-Western Balkans relations
 Raporteur: Mr Andreas Khol, President of the Austrian National Council
 Followed by a debate

(speakers of the parliaments of the Western Balkans will be invited to the second day of the meeting and will be entitled to make their contributions to this item)