

Folketinget – Europaudvalget

Christiansborg, den 7. juni 2006

Til

udvalgets medlemmer og stedfortrædere.

Konference om EU's egne indtægter

Vedlagt omdeles invitation fra Europa-Parlamentet til det årlige møde mellem Budgetudvalget og formændene for budgetudvalgene i de nationale parlamenter.

Emnerne for konferencen er: Den Europæiske Unions egne indtægter, indvirkningen af de nye finansielle overslag 2007-2013 på medlemsstaternes budgetter og prioriteringerne på 2007-budgettet. Dagsorden for konferencen vedlægges til orientering.

Konferencen finder sted i Europa-Parlamentet i Bruxelles onsdag den 21. juni 2006.

Der foreslås følgende rejseplan:

Afrejse onsdag den 21. juni kl. 7.15 med ankomst til Bruxelles kl. 8.50.

Hjemrejse onsdag den 21. juni kl. 20.15 med ankomst til København kl. 21.50.

Interesserede medlemmer og stedfortrædere bedes kontakte Europaudvalgets sekretariat (att. Mette Nielsen, lokal 3615) hurtigst muligt og **senest mandag den 12. juni 2006**.

Det kan oplyses, at Finansudvalget også har modtaget invitationen.

Med venlig hilsen

Mette Nielsen,
EU-sekretariatet

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Dear Committee Chairman,

As a follow up to the letter of the President of the European Parliament, Mr Josep Borrell Fontelles to the President of your House, I am delighted to invite you, or a representative of your committee, to participate in the annual meeting of the chairs of budgetary and financial committees of the National Parliaments of the European Union, which will take place this year on 21 June from 10.00 to 17.30 hrs. at the premises of the European Parliament in Brussels.

The first part of the meeting will focus on the new Financial Framework 2007-2013 and the Interinstitutional Agreement, as well as on the EU Budget for 2007. Those issues will be introduced by, respectively, Mr Reimer Böge, who was the rapporteur on the Interinstitutional Agreement on Budgetary Discipline and Sound financial Management, and Mr James Elles, rapporteur for the 2007 Draft Budget.

In the afternoon, there will be an exchange of views on the Own Resources topic, as already announced by Mr. Alain Lamassoure, standing rapporteur on Own Resources, in his bilateral contacts in connection with the questionnaire sent to national parliaments last December. Mr. Lamassoure will inform you about the discussions and responses he has had so far with and from the parliaments of the Member States, with a view to preparing, in permanent contact with the national parliaments, a position paper for the review of EU revenue planned for 2008 / 2009.

In order to provide a follow-up to the joint parliamentary meeting of 8-9 May 2006, I will also invite Lord Grenfell, who was rapporteur of working group 4 on the Union's Future Financial Resources, to present the results of this working group to our meeting. The following general debate will provide an opportunity to discuss the idea of a permanent working group on Own Resources that was brought up in the joint parliamentary meeting.

You will find attached the program of the meeting and some information concerning practical arrangements. Mrs Beata Grzebieluch (tel. +32.228.31.317; e-mail: bgrzebieluch@europarl.eu.int) from the Secretariat of the Committee on Budgets remains at your disposal for any further information.

I would be grateful if your services could inform the secretariat of my committee, as soon as possible, if you or another member of your committee are available to attend this meeting and if you have requests regarding speaking time. You will find the appropriate form attached to this letter.

Yours faithfully,

Janusz Lewandowski

Draft Agenda

of the meeting with chairs of budgetary committees of the National Parliaments
21 June 2006, European Parliament, Brussels, room **ASP 1G3**

- 10.30 - 10.35 Opening of the meeting by Mr Janusz LEWANDOWSKI, Chairman of the Committee on Budgets
- 10.35 - 10.45 Financial Framework 2007 - 2013 and the new Inter-institutional Agreement
introduction by Mr R. BÖGE, rapporteur
- 10.45 - 10.55 Priorities for the Budget 2007
introduction by Mr J. ELLES, rapporteur
- 10.55 - 12.50 Debate
- 12.50 - 12.55 Conclusions of the debate - by Mr ELLES
- 12.55 - 13.00 Conclusions of the debate - by Mr BÖGE
- 13.00 - 14.30 Buffet lunch (offered by the European Parliament)*
- 14.30 - 14.40 Reform of the system of own resources of the European Union
introduction by Mr A. LAMASSOURE, standing rapporteur
- 14.40 - 14.50 Follow-up to the interparliamentary meeting 8-9 May 2006 - results of the Working Group on the Union's Future Financial Resources
summary by Lord GRENFELL, rapporteur of the Working Group (to be confirmed)
- 14.50 - 16.45 Debate
- 16.45 - 16.55 Conclusions of the debate - by Mr A. LAMASSOURE
- 16.55 - 17.00 Closing remarks by Mr J. LEWANDOWSKI