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Mapping Cross-National Views towards an EU-30

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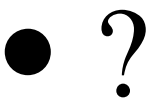
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How should the EU's socio-institutional design look if it is to balance the citizens' needs and demands for efficient and effective policy production (output legitimacy) and their demand for an accountable and democratic representation of their interests, fears, ideas and needs (input legitimacy)?



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12.30 Arrival of Participants and Registration / Buffet
Lunch

14.00 Welcome

Dr. Christoph Bertram*
SWP, Berlin

The Dimensions of Democracy Building in the European Union

14.10 From the Convention to the IGC: Towards a
Common Understanding of Democracy?

Dr. Andreas Maurer*
SWP, Berlin

14.30 Legitimacy-Building in the European Union:
Means, Traps and Options for the Convention

Prof. Dr. Christopher Lord*
University of Leeds

14.50 Democracy-Building in the EU: Preconditions,
Achievements and Instruments for Reform

Dr. Johannes Pollak*
ÖAW/ICE, Vienna

15.10 Debate

Discussant: Martin
Kremer* *Auswärtiges Amt,
Berlin*

15.50 Coffee Break

New Roles for the European Parliament

16.20 The Development of the European Parliament's
Powers

Dr. Bertold Rittberger*
Universität Mannheim

16.40 Issues for Reforming the European Parliament's
Control Powers and Commission/Parliament
Relations

Dr. Julie Smith*
RIIA, London

17.00 Issues for Reforming the Co-Legislator Function
of the European Parliament

Dr. Dietmar Nickel*
*European Parliament,
Brussels*

17.20 Debate until 18.10

Discussant:
Reinhard Silberberg
Bundeskanzleramt, Berlin

19.30 Dinner
After Dinner Speech



8 March 2003

The Future Role of National Parliaments

- 9.00 The Performance of National Parliaments:
Elements for Establishing a Best Practice
Mechanism Gisela Stuart, MP,
*House of Commons, Mitgl.
des Präsidiums des Konvents*
- 9.20 National Parliaments and the Control of
Governments in European Affairs: The
Experience of Austria, Finland and Sweden Dr. Christine Neuhold*
University of Maastricht
- 9.40 National Parliaments and the Control of Govern-
ments in European Affairs: Possibilities for the
Newcomers Dr. Marek A Cichocki*
CSM, Warsaw
- 10.00 Debate Discussant:
Dr. Michael Fuchs
*Deutscher Bundestag,
Berlin*
- 10.45 Coffee Break

Towards Multi-Levelled Parliamentarism: Conditions and Mechanisms for Interparliamentary Cooperation

- 11.00 The European Parliament's View: Integrating or
Opposing national parliament's demands? Dr. Thomas Grunert*
*European Parliament,
Brussels*
- 11.20 COSAC: A Practitioners View Dr. Peter Juul Larsen*
*Danish Parliament,
Copenhagen*
- 11.40 Debate Discussant:
Johannes Voggenhuber
*European Parliament,
Brussels*

New Means for Democracy Building

- 12.00 The Convention Method: A Model for
Democratising the European Union? Dr. Florence Deloche-
Gaudez, *Sciences Po, Paris*
- 12.20 Direct Democracy: Options and Risks for the
Enlarged European Union PD Dr. Tilman Evers*
Freie Universität Berlin
- 12.40 Debate Discussant:
Dr. Michèle Knodt
University of Mannheim
- 13.20 Lunch
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