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**DRAFT PROGRAMME - 3 December 2007**

# **4th Joint Parliamentary Meeting on the Future of Europe**

## ***The Lisbon Treaty New Foundation for the EU's Future***

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**3-4 December 2007**

**European Parliament - Brussels**

## **3 December 2007**

11.00 - 13.00hrs and/or  
14.00 - 15.30hrs Separate meetings of the "political families" with the Members of National Parliaments (separate invitations extended by the political groups) until 15.30hrs.

**Plenary Meeting**  
**Room: PHS 1A002 ("Anna Lindh")**

Co-chaired by  
Mrs Rodi **KRATSA-TSAGAROPOULOU**  
Vice-President of the European Parliament  
and Mr Jaime **GAMA**,  
President of the Assembleia da República, Portugal

15.30-16hrs Opening of the Joint Parliamentary Meeting

Mr Jaime **GAMA**  
President of the Assembleia da República, Portugal

Mrs Rodi **KRATSA-TSAGAROPOULOU**  
Vice-President of the European Parliament

16-16.30hrs Mr Jo **LEINEN**  
Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Affairs  
European Parliament

Mr Vitalino **CANAS**  
Chairman of the Committee on European Affairs  
Assembleia da Republica

Mr. Manuel **LOBO ANTUNES**  
Secretary of State for European Affairs, Portugal

## Meetings of the Working Groups

16.45-19.15hrs

### ***Working Group 1 - Room: PHS 1A002 ("Anna Lindh")***

Enhancing the role of Parliaments in the EU. Wider responsibilities for national Parliaments. Towards a new partnership with the European Parliament.

#### **Co-Chairs:**

Mr Jožef **JEROVŠEK** (Državni zbor, Slovenia)

Mr Andrew **DUFF** (European Parliament)

#### **Rapporteur:**

Mr Helder **AMARAL** (Assembleia da República, Portugal)

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### ***Working Group 2 - Room: ASP 5G3***

Ratification and implementation of the Lisbon Treaty - Making the European Union an efficient and responsive democracy

#### **Co-Chairs:**

Mr Kurt **BODEWIG** (Bundestag, Germany)

Mr Jo **LEINEN** (European Parliament)

#### **Rapporteur:**

Mr Jean-Luc **DEHAENE** (European Parliament)

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### ***Working Group 3 - Room: ASP 3G2***

The new institutional set-up. More efficiency and coherence

#### **Co-Chairs:**

Mr Vitalino **CANAS** (Assembleia da República, Portugal)

Mr Jens-Peter **BONDE** (European Parliament)

#### **Rapporteur:**

Mrs Regina **BASTOS** (Assembleia da República, Portugal)

app. 19.30hrs

Cocktail & dinner hosted by the Vice-President of the European Parliament, Mr Gérard **ONESTA**

## 4 December 2007

### **Plenary Meeting Room: PHS 3C50**

Co-chaired by  
Mr Hans-Gert **PÖTTERING**  
President of the European Parliament  
and Mr Jaime **GAMA**  
President of the Assembleia da República, Portugal

- 9.30hrs Presentation of working group reports
- WG 1: Mr Helder **AMARAL** (Assembleia da República, Portugal)
- WG 2: Mr Jean-Luc **DEHAENE** (European Parliament)
- WG 3: Mrs Regina **BASTOS** (Assembleia da República, Portugal)
- 10.00hrs Mr Rui **PEREIRA**  
Minister for Internal Administration  
Representative of the Portuguese Council Presidency
- 10.30hrs Statement by Mr José Manuel **BARROSO**  
President of the European Commission
- followed by:
- General debate with the participation of the President of the European Commission and the Portuguese Council Presidency
- 12.45hrs Concluding remarks
- Mr Hans-Gert **PÖTTERING**  
President of the European Parliament
- Mr Jaime **GAMA**  
President of the Assembleia da República, Portugal
- End of the Joint Parliamentary Meeting*