<u>Invitation to attend the Conference of Speakers of EU Parliaments, Copenhagen, June 29th – July 2nd 2006</u>

Mr. Speaker, dear Colleague,

As you will be aware, the Danish Parliament will be hosting the 2006 Conference of Speakers of EU Parliaments. As I mentioned during our very successful meeting in Budapest in May 2005, the Conference will be held at the Danish Parliament from June 29th to July 2nd 2006.

It gives me great pleasure to invite you to attend the Conference.

As it was underlined at the Budapest meeting, it is important that the Conferences of Speakers of EU Parliaments be seen as a continuous process, and I am pleased to inform you that I intend to continue the work which has been initiated during the previous presidency.

The new language regime, which worked in a very satisfactory way in Hungary, will of course also be applied in Copenhagen.

Further details about the language regime and about our mutual tasks as agreed at the Budapest meeting will be forwarded to you after the summer recess.

A detailed Conference Programme will be forwarded to you subsequent to the Meeting of Secretaries General to be held in February 2006.

I shall be looking forward to receiving you in Copenhagen.

Yours sincerely,

Christian Mejdahl