

Draft Agenda

Copenhagen, 9 - 10 February

Meeting of Secretaries General of the EU Parliaments, Copenhagen, 9 -10 February 2006

1. Programme and agenda for the next Conference of Speakers of the EU parliaments (29 June – 2 July 2006).
 - a. Presentation of agenda by Mr Henrik Tvarnø, Secretary General of the Danish Parliament.
 - b. Practical information by Mr Peter Juul Larsen, Head of EU Department of Danish Parliament.
2. Progress report on the development of IPEX
 - a. Presentation by Mr Anders Forsberg, Secretary General of the Swedish Parliament
3. Exchange of information between the EU Parliaments on the period of reflection
 - a. Presentation by Mr Henrik Tvarnø, Secretary General of the Danish Parliament.
4. The future role of national parliaments in the EU – seen from Brussels.
 - a. Presentation by Mr Bo Manderup Jensen, Principal Adviser on Parliamentary Affairs, Office of the President of the European Commission.
5. Exchange of information on the debates in national parliaments on the annual Commission Legislative and Work Programme: “Raising National European Awareness”.
 - a. Tentative report from the Danish Parliament
6. Report from working groups
 - a. Rationalisation of European inter-parliamentary organisations
 - b. “Assistance to parliaments of new and emerging democracies”

7. Any other business