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Dato 12/7-10 KI

Kære formand, kære kollega,

Det glæder mig at kunne indbyde repræsentanter for Deres parlament til at deltage i et interparlamentarisk udvalgs møde i Europa-Parlamentet i Bruxelles.

Vedlagt fremsendes en indbydelse fra formanden for det udvalg, som vil være vært for det foreslåede møde.

Jeg beder Dem venligst fremsende indbydelsen fra formanden for Europa-Parlamentets udvalg til det/de relevante udvalg i Deres parlament.

Med venlig hilsen

Jerzy Buzek



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COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS - THE CHAIRMAN -

Subject: Inter-parliamentary Committee meeting on 30 September 2010

Dear Colleague,

The Committee on Constitutional Affairs (AFCO) at the European Parliament is organising an inter-parliamentary committee meeting on September 30th, 2010. The meeting will be divided into two parts, one in the morning, and one in the afternoon. The morning session will be dedicated to the Electoral procedure governing elections to the European Parliament (the Duff report) and the afternoon session will be devoted to the implementation of the Citizens' Initiative (Gurmai-Lamassoure report in association with the Petitions Committee (PETI)).

The Members of the AFCO Committee believe that the participation of National Parliaments throughout deliberations on reform of the Electoral procedure¹ is essential, given that the nature of this topic is inherently related to Parliamentary affairs and, additionally, since National Parliaments will, in any event, be called upon to ratify any new provisions which may be added.

Moreover, the Members of the AFCO Committee, as well as those in the PETI Committee, are cognisant of the interest expressed by many of the National Parliaments in regard to the Citizens' Initiative. This is the reason why it is felt important for them to be involved in the current deliberations on the substantial details relating to the implementation of this initiative².

As such, I have the pleasure of extending an invitation to four of your members (at a maximum) belonging to the relevant Committee(s) within your National Parliament (two from each House in the case of bi-cameral Parliaments). I would be most grateful if you would forward this invitation to the parliamentary Committee(s) concerned.

This meeting will be held from **9 AM until 12.30 PM (discussion on the electoral procedure)** and from **3 PM until 6.30 PM (on the Citizens' Initiative)** in Room number **4Q2** in the European Parliament, rue Wiertz, B 1047 **Brussels**. Lunch will be provided for Parliamentarians following the morning session and prior to the afternoon meeting.

¹ A. Duff's draft report is available here:

<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//NONSGML+COMPARL+PE-440.210+01+DOC+PDF+V0//EN&language=EN>

² Z. Gurmai and A. Lamassoure's working document is available here ;

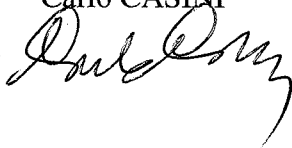
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The format chosen for this inter-parliamentary meeting takes into account the fact that on June 13th past Parliamentary elections took place in Belgium, the country which will be assuming the role of the Presidency of the Council of the European Union as of July 1st. I do, however, intend to consult with the representatives of the Belgian Parliament, once the relevant persons have been designated, on the practical details of how this meeting should be structured.

The definitive programme for the meeting, as well as more detailed practical information, will shortly be sent to the representatives of your Parliament.

Kind regards,

Carlo CASINI

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Carlo Casini', written in a cursive style below the printed name.