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## Europaudvalget

**Til:** Udvalgets medlemmer

**Dato:** 6. april 2017

### **Invitation til interparlamentarisk udvalgmøde om nationale parlamenters rolle i EU i Europa-Parlamentet 2/5-17**

Til udvalgets orientering fremsendes invitation og foreløbigt programudkast fra AFCO-udvalget (Udvalget for Konstitutionelle Anliggender) i Europa-Parlamentet, som inviterer op til 4 medlemmer fra Folketinget til at deltage i et interparlamentarisk udvalgmøde.

Formålet med invitationen er navnlig at give repræsentanter fra EU-landenes nationale parlamenter mulighed for at komme med ideer til Europa-Parlamentets kommende betænkning om nationale parlamenters rolle i EU. Ordfører for Parlamentets betænkning er det portugisiske medlem af forfatningsudvalget Paulo Rangel, som planlægger at besøge Danmark og Folketinget den 22.-23. maj om samme emne.

Mødet finder sted **tirsdag den 2. maj 2017, kl. 15.00-18.15 i Europa-Parlamentet, Bruxelles.**

Invitationen og det foreløbige program kan læses nedenfor.

Interesserede medlemmer kan tilmelde sig ved at sende en e-mail til Europaudvalgets sekretariat, [eeu@ft.dk](mailto:eeu@ft.dk), **senest fredag den 21. april 2017.**

Med venlig hilsen

Mia Dehnhardt-Larsen,  
Udvalgsassistent

Committee on Constitutional Affairs  
The Chair

To the Chair(s) of the Committee concerned

**Subject:** Interparliamentary Committee Meeting (ICM) on Tuesday 2 May 2017

Dear Colleague,

I am pleased to invite you for the Interparliamentary Committee meeting that the Committee on Constitutional Affairs (AFCO) of the European Parliament will organise on Tuesday 2 May 2017.

The aim of this meeting will be to discuss the preparatory document to the report on the Implementation of the Treaty provisions concerning national Parliaments, for which MEP Paulo Rangel was appointed rapporteur. You will receive this key issues paper the week following the Easter break.

The report will assess the use of the current mechanisms for national Parliaments' participation in the European Union provided for in the Treaties. Based on this assessment, the report will look into possible ways to associate national Parliaments more closely to EU affairs. The report will also examine the implementation of the political dialogue established between the European Commission and national Parliaments.

I propose that we dedicate the ICM to that discussion. In order to launch the debate, we also foresee interventions from national Parliaments. We are therefore very pleased to invite up to four Members of your corresponding committee(s) (two of each chamber in the case of bi-cameral Parliaments), to attend this meeting on **Tuesday 2 May 2017 from 15.00 to 18.15**, in the premises of the European Parliament in Brussels.

You will find attached the draft programme that I am proposing at this stage. In view of this meeting, or in case you and/or your Members are unable to attend, we would welcome any written contributions from your committee, which would also be distributed to the participants.

Practical details regarding the ICM will be forwarded in due course to your Parliament's Representatives/Services responsible for relations with the European Parliament.

We sincerely hope that your committee will be able to accept our invitation and we are looking forward to welcoming you at the European Parliament on 2 May 2017.

Yours sincerely,



Professor Danuta Hübner

**Annex:** Draft Programme

## Committee on Constitutional Affairs

### Interparliamentary Committee Meeting \*

#### THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TREATY PROVISIONS CONCERNING NATIONAL PARLIAMENTS

Rapporteur: Paulo Rangel (2016/2149(INI))

Tuesday, 2 May 2017, 15.00 – 18.15

European Parliament, Brussels  
Altiero Spinelli (ASP) building, room JAN 6Q2

14.00 – 15.00

#### Registration of participants

*Event participants and guests Meeting Point (ex-Infopoint), besides the Simone Veil entrance of the Altiero Spinelli building (on the Solidarnosc Esplanade)*

### DRAFT AGENDA

15.00 – 15.20

#### Opening remarks by

**Danuta Maria Hübner**, Chair of the Committee on Constitutional Affairs

**Luciano Busuttil**, Chair of the Foreign and European Affairs Committee, House of Representatives of Malta (TBC)

**Frans Timmermans**, First Vice-President of the European Commission, in charge of Better Regulation, Inter-institutional Relations, the Rule of Law and the Charter of Fundamental Rights (TBC)

**15.20 – 15.30**      **Presentation of the preparatory document by Paulo Rangel,**  
AFCO Rapporteur on “The implementation of the Treaty provisions  
concerning national Parliaments”

and

**Introductory words from Carlo Casini,** former Rapporteur on the  
European Parliament resolution of 16 April 2014 on “Relations  
between the European Parliament and the national Parliaments”

**15.30 – 18.00**      Short presentations from three experts on:

- The interparliamentary cooperation at EU level, by **Prof. Dr. Vital Moreira** (TBC)
- Subsidiarity and National Parliaments, by **Ludwik Dorn** (TBC)
- Political structured debate and National Parliaments, by **Prof. Dr. Ingolf Pernice** (TBC)

followed by a debate introduced by the Chairs of three National  
Parliaments EU Affairs committees

**18.00 – 18.15**      **Closing remarks by**

**Paulo Rangel,** AFCO Rapporteur on the “The implementation of  
the Treaty provisions concerning national Parliaments”  
(2016/2149(INI))

**Luciano Busuttil,** Chair of the Foreign and European Affairs  
Committee, House of Representatives of Malta (TBC)

**Danuta Maria Hübner,** Chair of the Committee on Constitutional  
Affairs