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# Conference of Speakers of EU Parliaments Draft Conference Programme

## Thursday 29 June 2006

Afternoon	Arrival at Copenhagen Airport, Kastrup  Registration and collection of documents at the Radisson SAS Scandinavia Hotel
Evening	Reserved for Embassies

## Friday 30 June 2006

From 08.00	Departure by coach from the Conference Hotel
08.20 – 08.50	Briefing of interpreters (Room 1-113)
08.30 – 09.00	Informal briefing of Secretaries General and other senior officials on the practical details of the Conference (the Chamber of the Danish Parliament)



## Session I

(the Chamber of the Danish Parliament)

09.00 – 09.15	Opening address by Mr Christian Mejdahl, Speaker of the Danish Parliament
09.15 – 09.35	Address by Mr Anders Fogh Rasmussen, Prime Minister of Denmark
09.35 – 10.05	Question-answer session
10.05 – 10.20	Coffee Break
	Interparliamentary cooperation and the future of Europe including an exchange of information on the period of reflection and on the future of Europe
10.20 – 10.35	Address by Mrs Margot Wallström, Vice-President of the European Commission
10.35 – 10.50	Report by Mr Christian Mejdahl, Speaker of the Danish Parliament (rapporteur)
10.50 – 11.05	Report by Mr Hubert Haenel, Representative of the Speaker of the French Senate (Co-rapporteur)
11.05 – 11.20	Joint report by Mr Andreas Khol, Speaker of the Austrian National Council and Mr Josep Borrell Fontelles, President of the European Parliament on the outcome of the “Joint Parliamentary meeting” held at the European Parliament from 8 May to 9 May 2006
11.20 – 12.25	Debate
12.30	Photo session: the Speakers of Parliament



13.00 Luncheon hosted by Her Majesty The Queen and His Royal Highness The Prince Consort at Christiansborg Palace

13.00 Luncheon for civil servants and staff to be served in the Restaurant of the Danish Parliament

## Session II

(the Chamber of the Danish Parliament)

15.00 – 15.10 Official launching of the IPEX project  
Short presentation by Mr Christian Mejdahl,  
Speaker of the Danish Parliament

15.10 – 16.55 Debate to be resumed:  
Interparliamentary cooperation and the future of Europe including an exchange of information on the period of reflection and on the future of Europe

17.00 Departure from the Danish Parliament for the Conference Hotel

18.10 Departure from the Conference Hotel for the Sølyst Restaurant

20.00 Dinner at the Sølyst Restaurant, north of Copenhagen



Saturday 1st July 2006

08.30 Departure by coach from the Conference Hotel

### Session III

(the Chamber of the Danish Parliament)

- 09.00 – 10.00 If necessary, debate to be resumed:  
Interparliamentary cooperation and the future of Europe including an exchange of information on the period of reflection and on the future of Europe
- 10.00 – 10.50 Exchange of information on the debates going on in the national Parliaments on the annual Commission Legislative and Work Programme: "Raising National European Awareness."  
(Open debate, catch the eye procedure)
- 10.50 – 11.40 Rationalization of European interparliamentary organizations  
– Report by the working group
- 11.40 – 12.10 Assistance to Parliaments of new and emerging democracies  
– Introduction by the Deputy-Speaker of the Italian Chamber of Deputies, Giulio Tremonti.
- 12.30 Departure by boat from "Den Sorte Diamant" (the "Black Diamond" building) for the Langelinie Pavillon Restaurant
- 13.00 – 14.30 Luncheon at the Langelinie Pavillon Restaurant



## Session IV

( the Chamber of the Danish Parliament)

15.00 – 15.50	The EU seen from the outside – why the EEA is a good alternative to the EU for Norway –Address by Mr Thorbjørn Jagland, Speaker of the Norwegian Parliament
15.50 – 16.20	Conclusions by Mr Christian Mejdahl, Speaker of the Danish Parliament
16.20 – 16.30	Any other business
16.30	Departure from the Danish Parliament for the Conference Hotel
18.30	Departure from the Conference Hotel for the Tivoli Gardens
20.00	Dinner at the Divan 2 Restaurant, the Tivoli Gardens

### Sunday 2 July 2006

Morning/afternoon Departures for Copenhagen Airport, Kastrup