

SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS

**Subject: Meeting of the Praesidium
Brussels, 2 October 2002**

I. POINTS SETTLED

1. Preparation of the plenary session of 3-4 October

- **previews of Working groups on Charter and National Parliaments**

The Praesidium heard oral presentations by Mme Stuart and Mr Vitorino of the state of play in the Working groups they chair. It also took note of a letter from Mr Katiforis to the President explaining his position as regards the subsidiarity working group report.

- **handling of Motions on Social Europe (CONV 300/02)**

The Praesidium having noted that some social aspects were being discussed within the Economic Governance working group, agreed that, following a short procedural debate in the 3 October plenary, the President would suggest that a debate would take place at the November plenary in connection with the debate on the report of the Economic Governance working group.

The need for a specific working group would be assessed in the light of that debate.

II. OUTSTANDING ISSUES

- **Treaty simplification**

The Praesidium continued its discussion on the architecture of the new Treaty, as well as on the possible content of the constitutional part.

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Next meeting will take place on the 17 October, 9h00.