



**JOINT PARLIAMENTARY MEETING ON
THE FUTURE OF EUROPE:
From Reflection to Action**

**Organised by
The Parliament of Finland and the European Parliament**

**European Parliament
PHS 3 C50**

4 and 5 December 2006

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PROGRAMME

Monday, 4 December 2006

- From 10.00:* Arrival of delegates
Paul Henri Spaak (PHS) Building, main entrance.
- From 11.00:* **Opportunity for all 'European political families' wishing to do so to hold meetings**, at the invitation of the political groups of the European Parliament.
- Lunch hosted by the political groups of the EP
- 15.00:* **Opening of the meeting** by:
Mr Paavo LIPPONEN, President of the Parliament of Finland, and
Mr Josep BORRELL FONTELLES, President of the European Parliament.
- 15.30 to 19.00:* Working groups:
- Group 1: The future financing of the Union (PHS01A02)
 - Group 2: Towards a European energy policy (PHS3C50)
 - Group 3: The European Union's role in conflict prevention (ASP 5G3)
- 19.00:* **Buffet dinner** hosted by President Josep BORRELL FONTELLES.



Tuesday, 5 December 2006

Plenary session co-chaired by:

Mr Paavo LIPPONEN,
Mr Josep BORRELL FONTELLES,

President of the Parliament of Finland
President of the European Parliament

- 9.00 to 09.30:* **Presentation** of the three working group reports in plenary (10 minutes for each report)
- 09.30 to 10.00:* **Introduction** by Mr Matti VANHANEN, Prime Minister of Finland, President-in-office of the Council, and by Mr José Manuel BARROSO, President of the European Commission
- 10.00 to 12.45:* **General debate: 'The period of reflection: 18 months on'¹**
- 12.45 to 13.00:* **Closing remarks** by Mr Paavo LIPPONEN, President of the Parliament of Finland, and Mr Josep BORRELL FONTELLES, President of the European Parliament.
End of joint parliamentary meeting.
- 13.00:* Press conference by the two co-chairmen.

¹ Speaking time limited to two minutes; in the order of two contributions from representatives of national parliaments for one contribution from an MEP; specific requests outside of this order and notified in advance to the chair will be considered at the chair's discretion.