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Dear Mr President,

Within the framework of the evaluation of the Treaty of Nice and the process of preparation for the future of the European Union, I am pleased to invite you to a joint meeting of the committees on European Affairs of National Parliaments of the Member States and those of the Parliaments of applicant countries which will take place on:

Tuesday 20 March 2001 3.00pm-7.30pm Room PHS 3 C50 - Brussels

The initiative has been shared by Mrs Nicole Fontaine, President of the European Parliament, and announced by the Conference of Presidents. We hope that the Committee on Constitutional Affairs will continue the fruitful relationship already established with National Parliaments, on this occasion within the context of "post-Nice".

The date of the meeting has been set at 20 March so that representatives of National Parliaments can take part in the public hearing scheduled for the following morning, which has been organised by the Committee on Citizens' Freedoms and Rights, Justice and Home Affairs and which will be looking at the state of human rights in the Union and the setting up of a European Area of Freedom, Security and Justice.

The detailed programme will be sent to you in due course.

Yours sincerely,

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