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2002 er udråbt til det internationale bjergår, og Europa-Kommissionen har derfor taget initiativ til en konference om **«EU-politikkerne og bjergområderne»**, som afholdes torsdag den 17. og fredag den 18. oktober 2002 i Bruxelles i Kommissionens Charlemagne-bygning.

Der forventes ca. 500 deltagere, som repræsenterer de nationale og regionale myndigheder, EU-institutionerne, sammenslutningerne for bjergområderne og landbrugets organisationer og foreninger. Konferencen åbnes med en plenarsamling under forsæde af Kommissionens formand, Romano Prodi.

Kommissionen vil ved den lejlighed gerne præsentere en række af de EU-tiltag, der er iværksat for bjergområderne. Konferencen giver mulighed for at fremlægge konkrete eksempler på god praksis og indhente kommentarer fra aktørerne i marken med henblik på udformningen af regionalpolitikken efter 2006.

Programmet, jf. vedlagte udkast, vil omfatte tre parallelle workshopper om følgende emner:

- regionalpolitikken og fysisk planlægning
- landbrugets udfordringer i bjergområderne
- kommunikation og livsrammens kvalitet.

Såfremt De mener, at denne konference måtte være af interesse for Folketinget, vil det være mig en glæde at fremsende en personlig indbydelse til de medlemmer, som De måtte udpege.

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« Community policies and Mountain areas »
BRUSSELS, CHARLEMAGNE BUILDING, 17-18 OCTOBER 2002

DRAFT PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 17 OCTOBER 2002							
9h00	Welcome and registration, coffee						
10h00	<p>Opening Plenary session</p> <p>1. Mountain areas and European integration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Romano PRODI, President of the European Commission ▪ Mme Tea PETRIN, Minister of Economic Affairs (Slovenia) ▪ Mr. Luciano CAVERI, President of the Committee on Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism of the European Parliament & President of the European Association of Elected Representatives from Mountain Areas ▪ Mr. Wendelin WEINGARTNER, Vice-President of the Committee of the Regions & Regional president of Tyrol (Austria) <p>2. The expectations of socio-economic partners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Frank GASKELL, President of Euromontana ▪ Mr. Carlos PINTO, Secretary General of the European Association of Elected Representatives from Mountain Areas & President of the 'Mountain' section of the National Association of Portuguese municipalities 						
11h00	Coffee Break						
11h15	<p>Response of the European Commission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Loyola DE PALACIO, Vice-President of the European Commission & Commissioner responsible for Transport and Energy (to be confirmed) • Mr. Franz FISCHLER, Commissioner responsible for Agriculture: « Rural development and mountain areas: a first assessment » • Mr. Michel BARNIER, Commissioner responsible for Regional Policy; « Regional Policy and mountain areas: a first assessment » 						
11h40	Discussion (questions and answers) with Messrs Franz FISCHLER and Michel BARNIER presiding						
12h45	Press Conference Buffet Lunch						
14h30	Three parallel workshops (see details over)						
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16h00	Coffee break						
16h15	Workshops continue						
18h00	Workshops end						
19h00	Reception at the European Parliament						

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9h30	Closing Plenary Session <i>Round table on the workshops</i> , chaired by Mr Guy CRAUSER , Director General for Regional Policy, European Commission: a presentation of the conclusions of each workshop
10h15	Discussion
11h00	Coffee break
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12h30	Closure of the Conference: an examination of prospects Mr. Michel BARNIER : "Regional policy and mountain areas"
13h00	Conference ends

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