

Committee on Constitutional Affairs
The Chair

To the Chairperson(s) of the committee(s) concerned

Dear Chair,

I have the pleasure of inviting you to an Inter-parliamentary Committee Meeting (ICM) that the Constitutional Affairs Committee (AFCO) will hold on Tuesday 17 May 2022.

The main aim of this Inter-parliamentary Committee Meeting is to exchange views with national Parliaments on the 'First results of the Conference on the Future of Europe'.

In accordance with the provisions of the Joint Declaration of 10 March 2021 and the Rules of Procedure, the last Plenary (29 and 30 April 2022) of the Conference should present the Conference conclusions in a final report, which will be submitted by the Executive Board to the Joint Presidency on 9 May 2022.

Therefore, we deem that an Inter-parliamentary Committee Meeting to be held on 17 May to discuss with national Parliaments the Conclusions of the Conference on the Future of Europe is essential, in order to allow for a timely, in depth and mature debate on the possible follow up and the implementation of the proposals contained in the Conclusions of the Conference on the Future of Europe. Also invited to this Inter-parliamentary Committee Meeting are the Co-Chairs of the Executive Board of the Conference on the Future of Europe, Guy Verhofstadt - Chair of the European Parliament Delegation, Mr Clément Beaune - Secretary of State in the Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs in charge of European Affairs representing the Council Presidency and Dubravka Šuica - European Commission Vice-President in charge of Democracy and Demography.

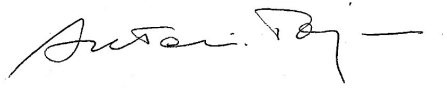
I would thus, like to cordially invite you, together with a small delegation from your committee to the Inter-parliamentary Committee Meeting of AFCO, to be held on 17 May 2022. In this context, I would be very pleased to welcome up to four Members of the relevant committee(s) from each national Parliament (two from each Chamber in the case of bi-cameral Parliaments) to attend this meeting. Due to the phasing-out period in the European Parliament premises concerning sanitary prevention measures, the meeting will take place in remote format of participation. Should you be unable to attend, I would welcome any written contribution, which would be distributed to our Members and other participants.

Practical and technical details concerning the connection regarding the meeting will be forwarded in due course to your Parliament's services for relations with the European Parliament.

I sincerely hope that you will be able to accept this invitation, and I am looking forward to your participation in this event on 17 May 2022 and to a constructive and fruitful debate.

In attachment, you will find a copy of the draft programme of the meeting. A final copy will be circulated closer to the date of the meeting.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Antonio Tajani', followed by a horizontal line.

Antonio Tajani

Encl: Draft Programme of the AFCO Inter-parliamentary Committee Meeting of 17 May
2022