

## Working Group VI

### **2 October 2003 – Inaugural Meeting**

The Working Group inaugurates and unanimously elects Dr. Johannes Schnizer as vice-chairman. The members decide to invite a chief officer of an administrative district and a Chief Executive Officer of a municipal administration as experts as well as one further external expert.

### **21 October 2003 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting**

Dr. Peter Salinger talks about his work as chief officer of an administrative district, CEO Univ.-Prof. Dr. Erich Wolny speaks about the administrative work in a statutory town. Then, the Working Group discusses the topics One-Stop-Shop, integration of special authorities in the provincial administration; statutory towns with less than 20,000 inhabitants; chief offices of municipalities and administrative districts (comprehensive jurisdiction); merging of municipalities; associations of municipalities; improvement of the chief offices of an administrative district by creating competence centres; relation between the municipality and the chief office of an administrative district; relation between the chief office of an administrative district and of statutory towns.

### **28 November 2003 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting**

Dr. Christoph Leitl, Friedrich Verzetnitsch and Univ.-Prof. Dr. Bernhard Raschauer become new members of the Working Group. The Working Group decides to nominate Dr. Karl Staudinger as permanent expert. Afterwards, they discuss reform aspects of the general structure of the administration.

### **4 December 2003 – 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting**

The Federal Chancellery currently researches, if there is any duplication in the administration. When the result is ready, an expert opinion on saving potentials is to be commissioned.

Furthermore, the Working Group debates selected topics from the areas “public authorities” and “budget”.

Finally the Working Group agrees to ask the liaison office of the provinces as well as the Austrian Association of Cities and Towns and the Austrian Association of Municipalities for a list containing the personnel development in their areas.

**17 December 2003 – 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting**

The Working Group debates reform aspects in the municipal administration and in the agricultural authorities.

**7 January 2004 – 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting**

The Working Group discusses the topics “school administration” and “public authorities”.

**30 January 2004 – 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting**

The Working Group debates the topics “security” and “authority to issue instructions”.

**24 February 2004 – 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting**

In the meeting, the Working Group talks about the topics global budget, e-government and authority to issue instructions.

**27 February 2004 – 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting**

The chairman presents a draft report. Individual items are discussed in details.

**16 March 2004 – 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting**

The Working Group discusses the draft report.

**23 March 2004 – 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting**

The Working Group leads a final discussion on the draft report.

## **Additional Mandate**

### **21 June 2006 – 12<sup>th</sup> Meeting**

The Working Group discusses how to proceed further and debates the two additional mandates as well as the list with constitutional provisions forwarded by Working Group II.

### **2 July 2004 – 13<sup>th</sup> Meeting**

The Working Group discusses the reorganisation of the financial administration after a speech by Dr. Alfred Finz. Then, the members start to debate the administration of the health system based on a paper by Dr. Johannes Schnizer and Dr. Manfred Matzka.

### **12 July 2004 – 14<sup>th</sup> Meeting**

The Working Group debates the topic participation based on a speech of the expert Ass.-Prof. Dr. Verena Madner. Afterwards the members discuss questions regarding the indirect federal administration and the topic public administration based on a paper of Dr. Alfred Finz.

### **16 July 2004 – 15<sup>th</sup> Meeting**

The Working Group discusses the topics indirect federal administration based on a paper of Dr. Johannes Schnizer, public administration and supreme bodies.

### **10 September 2004 – 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting**

The Working Group debates questions of public administration.

### **29 September 2004 – 17<sup>th</sup> Meeting**

The Working Group discusses the topics service prerogative, indirect federal administration and the question of an extended efficiency law for the administration in the Constitution.

### **7 October 2004 – 18<sup>th</sup> Meeting**

The Working Group leads a final debate on the topics service prerogative, indirect federal administration and the question of an extended efficiency law for the administration in the Constitution.

**27 October 2004 – 19<sup>th</sup> Meeting**

The Working Group debates the topics school administration and security.

**29 October 2004 – 20<sup>th</sup> Meeting**

The Working Group discusses questions regarding the Austrian Army.

**9 November 2004 – 21<sup>st</sup> Meeting**

The Working Group debates the draft report presented by the chairman.

**16 November 2004 – 22<sup>nd</sup> Meeting**

The Working Group discusses the draft report presented by the chairman.