

Working Group VIII

13 November 2003 – Inaugural Meeting

The Working Group inaugurates and unanimously elects Prof. Herwig Hösele as vice-chairman. They agree to co-operate with Working Groups III and VI on the topics “indirect federal administration” and “e-government”.

The Working Group debates the topic “rights of the parliaments”.

3 December 2003 – 2nd Meeting

The chairman informs about discussions with the chairmen of Working Groups III (Univ. Prof. Dr. Gerhart Holzinger), IV (Univ. Prof. Dr. Bernd-Christian Funk), and VI (Mag. Werner Wutscher).

They debate the topics “incompatibility law”, “courts of audit” and “Austrian ombudspersons”.

13 January 2004 – 3rd Meeting

The Working Group discusses the topics “incompatibility law” and “immunity of the Austrian President”.

22 January 2004 – 4th Meeting

The Working Group discusses the topics “direct democracy” and “official secrecy”.

27 February 2004 – 5th Meeting

The Working Group debates the topics “courts of audit in the provinces”, “controlling rights of the municipalities” and “special control bodies”.

12 March 2004 – 6th Meeting

The chairman presents a draft report of the results of the Working Group which is discussed.

31 March 2004 – 7th Meeting

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27 April 2004 – 8th Meeting

The Working Group concludes the revision of the final report.

Additional Mandate

15 September 2004 – 9th Meeting

The Working Group debates the additional mandate and the issues assigned by Working Group 2.

28 September 2004 – 10th Meeting

The Working Group debates the additional mandate, especially the rights of the parliaments.

5 October 2004 – 11th Meeting

The Working Group debates the additional mandate.

15 November 2004 – 12th Meeting

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