

- **Petition 0630/2006 by Cecilia Malmström, on behalf of the Campaign for Parliamentary Reform, signed (electronically) by more than one million European citizens and in addition supported by MEPs Alvaro, Mastenbroek, Heaton-Harris, Kauppi, Stihler & Özdemir; to consider their appeal for Parliament to have a 'single seat' in Brussels, and for the drafting of an own-initiative report relating to procedures for 'citizens' initiatives'**

The petitioners, from several European countries, present their request for the European Parliament to have a single seat in Brussels (see www.oneseat.eu) in order to provide more effective governance in terms of efficiency, accountability and transparency. They furthermore request that the Committee on Petitions prepare an own-initiative report concerning the procedures which should be approved related to petitions of this type which reflect the 'citizens' initiative' provisions of the Draft Constitutional Treaty.

Information

- **The petition was signed by Cecilia Malmström on behalf of the C.P.R. and the electronic signatures were sent in support.**
- The petition was considered by the coordinators on 3 October 2006, and the committee approved the recommendations recommended by the coordinators as set out below:

Recommendations

- declare admissible for both questions raised;
- forward the petition related to the single seat to the President for consideration by the Bureau as the parliamentary organ responsible for questions related to the functioning of the institution;
- request authorisation through the Conference of Committee Chairmen and the Conference of Presidents to prepare an own-initiative report, using the procedure of enhanced cooperation with AFCO, on the procedural aspects concerning the position of petitions with more than one million signatures. (this was approved by the conf com chairmen & sent to conf of pres by letter of 24 Oct).