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## **HEARING**

# **The institutional aspects of the accession of the European Union to the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms**

**Thursday 18 March 2010, 9.00 - 12.30 a.m. and 2.00 - 5.00 p.m.**

**Brussels – Room: JAN 2Q2**

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