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News from the Party of European Socialists

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The Dutch Labour Party sets out 10 discussion points on the future of Europe in a paper published today on the PES Web site -- www.pes.org

The paper, entitled 'A Strong and Social Union', says the Convention on the Future of Europe 'should not be a talking shop by ·lites between ·lites.' Instead, it should be 'a place where the participants reflect the public debate in the EU member states.'

The 10 points for discussion include: EU enlargement; an EU Constitution; competencies; increased democracy; social Europe; the ageing population; a new budget; safety and protection of citizens' rights; foreign and security policy; and global responsibility.

The full text of the document from the Partij van de Arbeid is available in the Convention section of the PES Web site.

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