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from : General Secretariat
to : Working Party on Information
Subject : "Communicating Europe"
- Follow-up to the 2nd informal ministerial meeting held in Amsterdam on
5 October 2004

Delegations will find enclosed the correct version of pages 2 and 24 of document 13748/04.

Information on the Constitutional Treaty
- "rolling document" -

1. Ratification procedures

Signing of the Constitution :
in Rome, on 29 October 2004.

Target date for ratification :
November 2006.

Member State	Constitutional provision for referendum	Will have a referendum Yes / No	Timetable
Austria	No obligation.	No.	
Belgium	No obligation. If referendum it will not be binding.	Not yet decided.	
Czech Republic	No obligation.	Yes	June 2006 together with next parliamentary elections. Question :
Denmark	Need a referendum and it will be binding.	Yes.	Question :
Estonia	No obligation. Only advisory referendum.	Not yet decided.	
Finland	No obligation.	No.	
France	No obligation.	Yes.	June or October 2005. Question :
Germany	Constitution does not foresee a referendum.	No.	
Greece	No obligation.	No.	
Hungary	No obligation.	Not yet decided.	
Ireland	Referendum is binding.	Yes.	Question :
Italy	Constitution does not foresee a referendum.	No.	
Cyprus	No obligation.	No.	
Latvia	No obligation.	Not decided yet	
Lithuania	No obligation.	Not decided yet	
Luxembourg	Chamber of deputies will first vote a draft legislation concerning the ratification of the European Constitution. This draft will be subject to a compulsory referendum.	Yes.	Question :
Malta	No obligation.	No.	
Netherlands	No obligation.	Yes.	Probably in spring 2005. Question :
Poland	No obligation. Referendum result is binding.	Not yet decided. Likely to have it.	Probably in autumn 2005 together with presidential elections.
Portugal	No obligation.	Yes.	5th June 2005. Question :
Slovakia	No obligation.	Not yet decided.	
Slovenia	No obligation.	Not yet decided.	
Spain	No obligation.	Yes.	20 th February 2005. Question :
Sweden	No obligation.	No.	
United Kingdom	No obligation.	Yes.	Possibly in spring 2005 together with general elections. Question :

9. **Useful websites (governmental and/or others)**

*The following is a (non-exhaustive) list of
all relevant addresses and links between websites
as provided by delegations*

- BE www.belgium.be Website of the Federal Government with information on “Belgium and Europe”
www.diplomatie.be Website of the Federal Public Service Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation with detailed information on the Constitution and the Enlargement.
- DE www.deutschland.de, www.deutschland-in-europa.de Governmental Internet portals
www.diplo.de Europa pages of Federal Foreign Office
- ES <http://www.nuevo.maec.es> Governmental site with Constitution text and other information about the EU
- IT www.avvenireuropa.it Debate on the future of the European Union
- LV www.euoinfo.lv Information on the Constitution
- LU www.gouvernement.lu The government website
- MT www.mic.org.mt/euinfo.htm Malta Information Centre’s EU info in English
- AT www.bundeskanzleramt.at Homepage of the Federal Chancellery
www.eu-verfassung.cv.at Detailed information on the Constitution
www.europa2004.gv.at Information on the enlargement
- SI <http://evropa.gov.si> Information about communication strategy on Constitution
- SE www.folkomrostning.nu An EU critical organization that requires a referendum on the Constitution. The organization is linked to the European Referendum Campaign
- SK www.euoinfo.gov.sk Governmental web site with a presentation of the Constitution
