

FICHE AMENDEMENT

Proposition d'amendement à l'Article : 7

Déposée par Madame ou Monsieur : Rt Hon David Heathcoat-Amory, MP

Qualité : - Membre *X* - Suppléant

7.1 Delete

Explication éventuelle

Citizenship is an attribute of statehood. You cannot be a citizen of a treaty.

This provision as it stands may affect, inter alia, the status of courts martial ; the person of the Crown and its institutions (including hospitals); the privileges of parliaments and diplomats, not least the immunities that arise therefrom. Even if retained, more consideration needs to be given to the consequences of this article.

7.2 Delete from « Citizens of the Union » to « this Constitution ». Insert « This treaty sets out certain rights and consequences, which are held by all subjects and citizens of the member states of the European Communities »

Explication éventuelle

The original sets the Union up as the awarder of rights and privileges rather than the member states, and as requiring duties in return

7.2 Delete from « Citizens of the Union » to « this Constitution ». Insert « Member State citizens shall enjoy certain rights and privileges »

Explication éventuelle

The original suggests the Union rather than member states is the awarder of rights and privileges, and as requiring duties in return

7.2 Delete « Union's languages » ; insert «official languages of the member states of the Union »

Explication éventuelle

The official languages of the member states should be recognised as the bedrock of communication, even if the official response is delayed