THE EUROPEAN CONVENTION

THE SECRETARIAT

COVER NOTE

from	Secretariat
to	The Convention
Subject :	Rosolution forwarded by Mr Lamberto Dini member of the Convention and Filadelfio Basile alternate member of the Convention

The Secretary General of the Convention has received the attached Resolution from Mr Lamberto Dini member of the Convention and Filadelfio Basile alternate member of the Convention, to which he wishes to draw the attention of the Convention.

Mr. President,

On July 2 and 3, 2003, the Italian Senate has discussed the project of a Constitutional Treaty, approving with an outstanding majority (213 out of 226, with only two contrary votes) the resolution herein alleged. We therefore ask you for the text of the resolution to be published as a contribution to the Convention.

With our best regards

Lamberto Dini   Filadelfio Basile

Italian Senate's member and alternate

(6-0056) no. 3 (July 2 2003)

The Senate,

after hearing the declarations given by the representative of the Italian Government to the European Union, Mr. Fini, by the Vice-Chairman of the Convention, Sen. Amato, and by the full member and the alternate member of the Senate at the Convention, Sen. Dini and Sen. Basile,

expresses satisfaction for the work carried out by the representative of the Government, the Vice-Chairman of the Convention and the representatives of the Senate to the European Convention;

considers the text drawn up by the Convention a good constitutional basis;

engages therefore the Government, which will have the task of chairing the next Intergovernmental Conference:

to defend and develop the results achieved by the Convention;

to consider the IGC as a continuation of the Convention whose constituent spirit will have to be preserved;

to promote, by reaffirming the "federalizing" role traditionally played by Italy, solutions ensuring the efficiency of the decision-making process in an enlarged Union, with particular reference to foreign policy, so as to enable Europe to speak with one authoritative voice on the international scene.

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