

INFORMATION NOTE

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Subject: Close of the Convention

- publications and access to the *internet* site

Publications

The European Convention concluded its proceedings on 10 July 2003 by adopting by consensus the draft Treaty establishing a Constitution for Europe. This draft will be presented by Mr Valéry Giscard d'Estaing, Chairman of the Convention, to Mr Silvio Berlusconi, President of the European Council, in Rome on 18 July 2003.

The final text submitted to the President of the European Council is currently available in all the official languages of the Union as document CONV 850/03. This document is also being translated into the languages of all the other countries which took part in the Convention. These other versions will be published on the site as soon as they are available.

The text of Parts I and II, submitted to the European Council in Thessaloniki on 20 June 2003, has been published as a brochure by the Office for Official Publications of the European Communities in Luxembourg. All Convention members (members, alternates and observers) will be receiving 200 copies in their own languages for distribution.

The full text of the draft Treaty establishing a Constitution for Europe (Parts I, II, III and IV together with the Protocols and Declarations) as presented to the Italian Presidency will be published in the Official Journal of the European Communities, in a special edition dated 18 July. The full text of the draft Constitutional Treaty will also appear in the form of a publication in September.

A third publication to appear at the beginning of the autumn will reproduce the main Convention documents (reports of the working groups and discussion circles, summaries of the plenary sessions, Secretariat discussion papers).

Copies of these publications will be sent to Convention members (members, alternates and observers) and to the national governments and parliaments of the States which took part in the Convention.

In addition to these publications, a *CD-ROM* with the contents of the *internet* site will be issued and distributed at the beginning of the autumn.

Any additional orders for any of these publications should be addressed to the Office for Official Publications of the European Communities, 2 rue Mercier - L-2985 Luxembourg.

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Internet site

After the inclusion of the last language versions of the draft Treaty, the *internet* site of the Convention will not be further changed. It will be accessible for a minimum period of 5 years.

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