

NOTE

from Secretary General
to The Convention

Subject : Message from the Secretary General

The Convention having ended, the Secretariat now closes down.

This will be our final message though the website, will remain open for you to consult whenever you wish (as will the Futurum site) and will carry, as soon as the translations are complete, the final text of the draft Treaty (CONV 850/03) in the languages of every country represented in the Convention. (For details of printed texts, please see our information note, CONV 852/03). Also available is the text of the Presidency's written report (CONV 851/03) and the President's oral report as delivered to the President of the European Council on 18 July.

It only remains for me, on the Secretariat's behalf, to thank you for your understanding and cooperation throughout the Convention. To have had the privilege of working productively with you on such key issues at such a significant time is something which we shall not forget.

I particularly appreciate your tributes to the energy and talent of those in the team I was lucky enough to lead.

John Kerr