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reg	Arbeitsgemeinschaft Europäischer Grenzregionen - AGEK	Diversity in Europe is an asset and is reflected in the social and cultural life of all the countries of Europe. European citizens grow up surrounded by these differences and will accept European harmonisation only if this diversity and their personal identity are not lost.
reg	Arbeitsgemeinschaft Europäischer Grenzregionen - AGEK	Public welfare and services of general interest must have a permanent place on the European Union's agenda.
reg	Arbeitsgemeinschaft Europäischer Grenzregionen - AGEK	The Committee of the Regions should have the right to object, the power of veto or the right to participate in the decision making (or a comparable right) in conjunction with any programmes, projects and/or binding decision at EU level which directly or indirectly affect the regional and local level.
reg	Arbeitsgemeinschaft Europäischer Grenzregionen - AGEK	Convention should find the means of reconciling the involvement of the local and regional authorities, which are the closest to the citizens, in the European institutional system.
reg	Arbeitsgemeinschaft Europäischer Grenzregionen - AGEK	Gives concrete text version to be including into the constitution of the EU that expresses the importance of the associations representing local and regional authorities. It expresses the views of five local or regional organization.
reg	Assembly of European Regions - AER	The AER insists that the Convention must take into full account the legal status of the European regions.
reg	Assembly of European Regions - AER	Respect for the national identities of the member states needs to be established.
reg	Assemblée des Régions d'Europe - ARE	Concrete text versions expressing the substance of the subsidiarity.
reg	Association européenne des élus de montagne - AEM	The European Association of Mountain Areas states that local is again in the heart of development.
reg	Association of Irish Regions	They argue that there should be a stronger role for local and regional authorities. But in the same time they argue that the exclusive right of initiative of the European Commission is a fundamental element of the Community Method and they do not accept any proposal to have this right shared with the European Parliament or the Council.
reg	Association of Local Authorities in Lithuania - ALAL	They are for reinforcing the Committee of the Regions.
reg	Association of London Government (ALG) European Service	The ALG believes that effective solutions require active and equal partnership between local, regional, national and EU levels of government.

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reg	ASSOCIAZIONE DELLE REGIONI EUROPEE CON POTERE LEGISLATIVO	Regions should be involved in all stages of decision-making.
labour	Bundeskammer für Arbeiter und Angestellte Federal Chamber of Labour	There should be a balance between economic policy objectives. The monetary policy of the ECB should take into account the goal of growth and full employment.
cham	Bundessteuerberaterkammer	This Chamber of tax consultants have the opinion that the self-regulation system has crucial advantages over the regulation by the state or a total absence of regulation which recommend it as a model for the European Union.
green	BÜNDNIS 90/DIE GRÜNEN	The constitutional reform should be based on the following guidelines: democratisation of the EU, development of the European social model of solidarity, improvement of the basis for an environmental and social reform policy, safeguarding the European institutions' power to take actions in an enlarged EU in the era of globalisation.
reg	Conferenza dei Presidenti dell'Assemblea, dei Consigli regionali e delle Province autonome	Limit Community legislation to principles, leaving detailed legislation to Member States.
reg	Conférence des assemblées législatives régionales européennes - CALRE	CALRE recognise the Community's role in promoting freedom, security and justice in Europe. The process of the European integration has a major impact on the Member States' internal administrative structures. This and the sharing of responsibilities between the Community and Member States represent new challenges for the national, federal and regional parliament.
reg	Conférence des Régions Périphériques Maritimes d'Europe - CRPM	Europe should now start to head towards a greater balance between the economic, social and political dimensions. The next stage should therefore consist in strengthening the internal cohesion – both economic and social – of this great market.
reg	Council of European Municipalities and Regions - CEMR	Concrete text versions regarding local self government to be included in the EU Constitution (refers to the Charter of local self government of the Council of Europe)
reg	Deutscher Staedtetag, Deutscher Staedte- und Gemeindebund, Deutscher Landkreistag	Advocates for the regions and local authorities significance and role in the implementation of the European policies. It calls for the acknowledgement and respect of the legislative and administrative competencies of the regions and local authorities In order to secure the capacity to act for the regions and local authorities, the European Union should illustrate the primary law. The Committee of the Regions should be integrated into the European Constitutional Treaty. They express their wish to strengthen the principle of subsidiary.

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reg	Europabüros der Baden-Württembergischen, Bayerischen und Sächsischen Kommunen	The European citizens should have the feeling that they can bring influence to bear on policy decisions. It suggests more democracy, transparency and efficiency in the European Union. The paper stand for improved distribution and definition of the power of the EU, and demands the enshrining the right to local self-government in a new Treaty
party	European Community Organisation of Socialist Youth - ECOSY	ECOSY advocates for a federal Europe with the following characters: 1. A Welfare Europe supporting economic growth, promoting full employment and guarantying social protection. 2. Enlargement. 3. EU be active on international scene. 4. Union working for the young people. ECOSY demands the establishment of a bicameral parliamentary system with the today's EU parliament as representation of the European population, and the today's council as the representation of the states. The Commission should be developed into a European Government which will be elected by EU parliament.
reg	The European network of major cities - EUROCITIES	EUROCITIES has more than 100 members, including 80 cities in the European Union and 16 cities in the candidate countries. The EUROCITIES call on the European union to formally recognise the principle of local self-government as defined in the European Charter of Local Self-Government (Council of Europe, 1985). EUROCITIES also considers that the following principles should be enshrined in the core of any future Constitution of the European Union: the objective of economic and social cohesion, the objective of sustainable development, a clear status for the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights and the European Social Model and access to services of general economic interest.
lab	Europäische Union Christlich Demokratischer Arbeitnehmer - EUCDA	Europe must promote human rights, democracy, the rule of law, the social market economy, sustainable development and good governance worldwide. The EU should be responsible for the internal market with social dimension including the common currency, a reformed common agricultural and fisheries policy and international trade, asylum policy, the fight against international crime and terrorism, foreign, security and defence policy. In the fields of communication, transport, research, social, environmental and health policy the Union and the Member States should have shared competencies. The right of the European Parliament must be enlarged. The Council and the Parliament must observe the legislative tasks with the same rights and the Commission must form an executive body. CLARE should be granted observer status.

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party	Fachausschuss EU Angelegenheiten der Berliner SPD	This paper is about 10 issues. <i>Issues 1 and 2:</i> The economic union must develop into a union of solidarity, fostering social equality and ecological sustainability. <i>Issues 3 and 4:</i> It calls for the treaties to be divided into two parts and for a general codetermination power for the European Parliament. <i>Issues 5 and 6:</i> The President of the Commission should be put on a community footing. <i>Issue 7:</i> It demands more systematic demarcation of responsibilities. <i>Issue 8:</i> Equal right for the Council and the Parliament, and greater financial autonomy for the EU budget, greater transparency on the revenue side and solidarity between the Member States. Structural Funds should be simplified. <i>Issue 9:</i> There is a need for development of the economic and social constitution. Clauses on social security and full employment must be incorporated in the treaties. <i>Issue 10:</i> The open coordination method should be enshrined in the constitution in order to give greater weight to the policy areas concerned.
public	Federation nationale des societes d'economie mixte locales francaises - FNSEM	The future of Europe must involve a local power base or services of general interest. They call for the improvement the CoR's capacity, and it's restructuring. They reject that the division of seats in the CoR's should be aligned more closely to the numbers of inhabitants in the regions represented. FNSM, which gathers together the 1215 French local public companies, urges the passing of a future European constitutional text which consolidates the principle of local authorities' free administration, a fact recognised by all member states. The Community and the Member States acknowledge the fact that services of general economic interest are provided under the responsibility of territorial authorities organised at different levels within the Union.
reg	Irish Delegation to the EU Committee of the Re	It stands for stronger role for local and regional authorities, and considers subsidiarity as a key principle of governance. European Charter of Local Self-Government should be incorporated into the Treaties or any future European Constitution. The European Council should await the recommendation of the Convention before initiating any reforms to its structure or procedures. It calls for greater public access to Council documents. It disagree to have the Parliament or the Council the right of initiative and do not accept to create a second chamber, but wish a fully representative and independent Commission to protect the interest of the Member States and the strengthening the role of the Parliament with the right of co-decision with the Council. The role of the National Parliaments should be strengthened too. It calls on the improvement of CoR's capacity and restructuring

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pol	JuniBevægelsen Mod Union	<p>Recommends an European model based on the cooperation of national states and gives the main feature of it in the most important field as legislation, trade policy, environment, agriculture economic and monetary policy, social policy etc. Some remarks made: The Commission has become a monster that cannot be controlled democratically. According Commission's own opinion surveys 60% of the European electors want laws to be framed locally, regionally and nationally. Less than 20% wants laws to be passed by Brussels. Anything adopted by the EU should in future be either a Common Law, a Framework Measure or a Recommendation. Instead of majority voting, one-country-one vote. The commission today has the sole right to make legislative proposals, and no elected representative in any country can make proposal for a new law. A proposal from the Commission today can only be rejected by unanimous vote of the Council of Ministers. This gives the non-elected people in the Commission excessive power in the decision-making process.</p>
reg	Konferenz der Präsidentinnen und Präsidenten der deutschen Landesparlamente	<p>The responsibilities of the EU must be recognisable, clearly defined, delimited and the power of the Union must be amended in order to safeguard the legislative powers of provincial governments.</p>
reg	Local Government International Bureau	<p>Suggests wide consultation by the Convention and national parliaments with national and European associations of local and regional government. The allocation of competencies between the EU and the Member States should be reviewed and the principle of subsidiarity is also emphasised. It does not accept the need to create a second Chamber of the EP comprising national MPs. It argues for the improvement of the democratic legitimacy and transparency of the EU.</p>
reg	Northern Ireland Executive	<p>The Laeken Declaration raised four issues: 1. Responsibility within the EU 2. Too much regulation in the legislation, greater flexibility in implementation. 3. Democracy, transparency and efficiency 4. A constitution for Europe and the incorporation of the Charter of Fundamental Rights. Most contributions insisted on the need for less bureaucracy in policy and decision-making and the strengthening the role of regions. Greater simplification of structures and instruments, greater accountability and transparency of processes are demanded. Members disagreed the need for a constitution.</p>
reg	Oberösterreich Konvent	<p>Strengthening the powers of the European Union is necessary in the areas of creating a social and employment union. It also calls for the strengthening the internal market, fiscal policy, creating a European area of education and research, consumer protection, asylum and migration policy and minimum rights for nationals of non-community countries in the EU. The regions and local authorities should be left to decide whether they will themselves supply key services for their citizens or will have this carried out by private companies. The EU must abandon the use of nuclear energy and promote border regions and cross-border cooperation at all levels.</p>

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cham	Oesterreichische Notariatskammer	The convention can boost the confidence in the judicial bodies of the Member States by: 1. Revising and coordinating the Treaty's legal basis for civil legislation to enhance coherence and quality in the civil law 2. Defining powers in the area of judicial cooperation, internal market rules and consumer protection 3. Appropriately use of instruments for mutual recognition, harmonisation and standardisation in the further development of civil law. Clearer demarcation of powers between the EU and the Member States in the area of sovereign activities is suggested.
reg	PARLAMENTO DE ANDALUCÍA	The declaration maintains its support for enlargement of the European Union. Social cohesion continues to be an essential pillar of the process of the integration, it rejects all renationalisation attempts and calls for greater transparency. There is a need to define and guarantee the powers and recognise their right of appeal before the Court of Justice.
reg	Presidencia de Eusko Legebiltzarra - Parlamento Vasco	Sub-state entities should be given a role to play in the European integration process, in the process of planning, decision-making and implementation of decisions. Humanist values and principles are emphasised. The regions with legislative competencies should have more participation in the exercise of Community legislative and executive power and for right to appeal to the Union's judicial authorities.
reg	REGIONE DEL VENETO	The paper argues for the allocation of the responsibility between the Union and the Member States in the main areas of the policy. Regions are not properly represented in Community policies. Economic policy instruments are preferred, which can be easier managed at national level, but in this way, they are less efficient. It says that horizontal, as well as vertical dimension should be imparted to the subsidiarity principal. Transitional and interregional cooperation must be developed by "a new Community judicial instrument for cross-border cooperation" to replace the ineffective national instruments.
reg	REGIONE DEL VENETO	Paper is about the necessity of the incorporation of Charter of Fundamental Rights into the Treaty-constitution.
gov	Scottish Executive EU Office	It is the protocol of a one and half day seminar on Scotland Future in the EU. No formal recommendation was made by the participant representing public, private, civic and academic sectors, but they expressed their wish to give greater role to the regions and civic movements. All in all the seminar recognized the problems of the EU lack of transparency, general disillusionment among the public but they were for reformist ideas (doing everything better)
health	Siemens-Betriebskrankenkasse/SBK-Pflegekasse, Körperschaften des öffentlichen Rechts	Argues for improving the health care system throughout Europe. This mean: 1. Introducing a system for reimbursing costs throughout Europe. 2. The continuation of existing memberships. 3. Making memberships possible for employees in the European subsidiaries of international companies. 4. Establishment of a fund-specific contract network. 5. Establishment of new health care insurance providers 6. Europe-wide cooperation and competition between health care providers.

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party	Südtiroler Volkspartei - SVP	Protecting linguistic diversity and encouraging multilingual education should be two closely-related goals of EU. Unity in diversity – that's what being a European is all about.
reg	Suomen Kuntaliitto The Association of Finnish Local and Regional Authorities	The organisation of local government should fall under the competence of the Member State. They suggest that the position of regional and local government in the EU decision-making process as a whole should be examined taking different types of localities and regions into consideration. The influence of local and regional authorities in the preparation of the EU legislation should also be improved. and the role of the Committee of Regions strengthened.
party	Youth of the European People's Party - YEPP	The EU should be responsible for the internal market with the common currency, common agricultural, fisheries policy and international trade. It should also be responsible for asylum policy, the fight against international crime and terrorism, foreign, security and defence policy, foreign and development aid. The EU and the Member states should share responsibilities in the following fields: communication, transport, research, health and environmental policy. On the other hand the Member States should retain competencies in the fields of culture, education, social policy and all other fields. The European Constitution should contain the principles accountability, democracy, freedom, good governance, solidarity, subsidiarity, sustainable development and transparency. The EP must become a truly representative organ, together with the Council as a second chamber, and must have the right of initiative for legislation. EP should not decide on financial sources of the EU, except for introduction and rate of any EU tax. The President of the Commission should be elected by the EP, it should also confirm Commissioners. Council should be renamed and have two representative from every Member State.
cham	Bundesnotarkammer	The Chamber emphasizes creating a European legal order, offers solutions and guiding principles.
Socio-economic		
lab	Austrian Federation of Trade Unions	As the Economic and Monetary Union was established, many promises were made. To cut down unemployment was one of them. In any case, unemployment is still one of the major unsolved problems in the European Union. The Austrian Federation of Trade Unions calls for rejecting the present neo-liberal economic policy, and also the liberalization of public services.
big	British Bankers' Association - BBA	The Convention can assist the Lamfalussy process by recommending the Treaty changes required and the British Bankers' Association recommend that they do so. The Lamfalussy agreement between Commission, Parliament and Council will expire in early 2006 unless renewed and this needs amendment in the article 202 of the EU Treaty.

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health	British Medical Association - BMA	The BMA believes that an NHS funded from general taxation is the fairest, most efficient and most effective way of delivering healthcare to the people of Britain. The BMA would strongly oppose any change to the EU Treaty that might undermine the ability of the UK and its constituent nations to provide healthcare in this way. The Convention should redraft the EC Treaty's single market provision to clarify that principles of solidarity in healthcare financing and the protection of public health must take priority over the desire to promote economic integration in Europe.
big	Bundesverband deutscher Banken e.V.	The Association of the German Banks are for the creation of flexible market-oriented regulation mechanisms, the dismantling of existing obstacles to capital mobility in the single market.
small	Bundesverband Deutscher Unternehmensberater BDU e.V.	European institutions still lack a sufficient European public forum. Wide section of the public in the member states are hardly aware of European tasks and decision-making process. It would seem important to involve European players, parties and institutions in the day-to-day business of the individual member states to a far greater degree than it is present the case. One approach would be to involve the European Parliament in national decision-making processes in the case of fundamental questions of European policy defined in the convention.
media	Bundesverband Informationswirtschaft, Telekommunikation, Neue Medien e.V. - BITKOM	The German Association for Information Technology, Telecommunications and New Media e.V., BITCOM, as the representative of the information, telecommunication and new media sector as a whole, opposes the sporadic attempts in discussions on the EU constitutional convention to limit the freedom of the media. Article 11(2) of the Charter of Fundamental Rights as it currently stands was carefully and correctly drawn up. The wording „The freedom and pluralism of the media shall be respected” correspond to the classic formulation of a fundamental right as a defensive right against State intervention. Public service provision should be limited to content which is not already provided by private services through market competition.
coop	Centre Européen des entreprises à participation publique et des entreprises d'intérêt économique général - CEEP	The European Centre of Enterprises with Public Participation has the opinion that the competition, which is an essential way of achieving the objectives of the Union, must be balanced by other fundamental objectives, including general interest tasks as to guarantee each person's right to access to essential goods or services.
pub	Comité européen de liaison sur les services d'intérêt général - CELSIG	The European Liaison Committee on Services of General Interest (CELSIG) has the opinion that the EU should pursue economic and social progress, a high level of employment, balanced and sustainable development and increased economic, social and territorial cohesion. Services of general interest have a vital part to play in safeguarding the Union's economic, social and territorial cohesion at a time when it is welcoming new members.
pub	Comité européen de liaison sur les services d'intérêt général - CELSIG	The same with other words as 13/1

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pub	CONFEDERACIÓN EMPRESARIAL ESPAÑOLA DE LA ECONOMÍA SOCIAL (CEPES)	CEPES calls on the Convention to ensure greater protection for the general interest social sector, in particular by exempting it from competition rules because these could undermine the principle of solidarity.
acad	CONFEDERATION FISCALE EUROPEENNE - C.F.E	The lack of co-ordination in the area of direct taxation is one of the remaining major obstacles barring individuals and companies from taking full advantage of Single Market.
acad	The Confederation of Unions for Academic Professionals in Finland - Akava ry	AKAVA, the Confederation of Unions for Academic Professionals in Finland has the opinion that the position of the Commission as an initiative maker and executor of the decisions should be strengthened. The position of the European Parliament would be strengthened by expanding the co-decision procedure.
lab	Confédération Générale du Travail (France) - CGT	We need a swing in the forces that will build Europe tomorrow. Neoliberal forces are quite content with a broad European market subjugated to the demands of large companies. It is necessary to develop different relation between countries, different powers within a genuine democracy. The nation state even weakened by globalization, remains the only arena for solidarity, the only guarantor of public services. It is also the only place where democratic political contacts can be devised, an institutional and cultural reference that some consider to be the last defence against the excesses of Americanising and uniformising globalisation. For the trade union movement, the heart of the debate is in the field of social and economic rights and participatory democracy. Hence a realistic trade union strategy does not stand between a federalist or sovereign approach. There is a need for new and efficient European and international standards to counterbalance companies' demands with regards to trade rules mint exclusively for financial profitability.
lab	Confédération Générale du Travail (France) - CGT	The implementation of this strategy should rest on the ILO and other relevant international UN agencies. There is a legitimate feeling that we need a Europe that offers social cohesion through links of solidarity between its inhabitants. The link created by taxation between firms and society is weakening, thus restricting firms „obligations”. What is at stake is social control over resource allocation to respond to needs. Cooperation is the only feasible choice. France has an important role to play in putting this claim at European Union level. There is a need for changes in European structural funds, so that they no longer only serve to compensate some imbalances but also to generate cooperation. Management of „public goods” such as water, health, production safety, major energy, transport and telecommunications networks implies new forms of social and democratic appropriation, which does not mean re-nationalisation, but other action and concept of public services and other links between local, regional, national and European levels. The CGT is in favour of enlargement.
lab	Confédération Générale du Travail (France) - CGT	Among the main fears are unemployment and also the arrival of employees from Central Europe, who would be offered working conditions and pay that are below those of current EU nationals.

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acad	Conseil Européen des Professions Libérales - CEPLIS	CEPLIS agrees that there is a need for improved transparency and also calls for the institutionalisation of the dialogue with the organized civil society.
lab	Deutscher Gewerkschaftsbund	The Deutsche Gewerkschaftsbund main interest is in seeing the European social model firmly enshrined in a future constitution of the EU. It takes the view that the EU has a future only if it is a democratic, transparent federation of nation states which is close to its citizens.
cham	Deutscher industrie-und handelskammertag - DIHK	All European action must be founded on the principle of subsidiarity, in other words, the European Commission should act only where this is essential for effective fulfilment of the task in hand.
coop	Deutscher Sparkassen- und Giroverband	In the era of globalization, the nation state has become too small for many tasks. However, it is also true that at the same time regional and local structures are becoming increasingly important. Geographical ties and structures promote identity and self-awareness, preserve and foster cultural diversity, give people stability and strength and thus provide the basis on which they can survive in a globally competitive market. Subsidiarity and a decentralised national structure must be guiding principles of the EU. The watchword of the German financial group of saving banks is „Think globally - act locally”, which applies equally to the EU.
cham	Eurochambres the association of European Chambers of Commerce and Industry	A drastic reform of the way European institution function is imperative to bring Europe closer to its citizens. It is vital for the Union that within the framework of participatory democracy to introduce systemic consultations with socio-economic actors. Chambers of Commerce, because of their significance in economic life, their horizontal connections and the fact that they are established locally, have particular role in these consultation. Chambers of Commerce demand that this consultation process should be formally integrated into the new treaties.
cham	EUROCOMMERCE a.i.b.s.	As the EU must quickly react on new market circumstances and changes in labour relation, a more systemic resort to the method of open co-ordination as promoted by Lisbon Summit would be advisable.
coop	European federation of employee share ownership - EFES	Employee ownership can bring a substantial contribution to economic and social development and to employment in Europe. The EFES call for stronger community initiatives aiming for economic and social development and integration of the European Union. EFES call for the creation of a European Institute for Employee Ownership and participation.

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pub	European Federation of Public Service Unions - EPSU	Democratic control and accountability, responsible use of scarce resources, the prevention of abuse of market power, long term service delivery and security of supply of many services require public intervention and cannot be left to market forces. Moreover mergers and acquisitions in the area of services of general interest should be judged with regard to their effect on the public interest. The revision of treaties should reinforce the principle of neutrality of ownership of services of general interest. State aid or exclusive right granted in connection with the organization of services of general interest should be not considered as competition-distorting practices. With due regard to the principle of subsidiarity, democratically legitimised national, regional and local authorities of the member states must remain free to determine the way in which they wish to deliver a service of general interest, including a return from private to public ownership of a service.
big	European Round Table of Industrialists - ERT	The ERT is a forum of 45 leaders of large internationally operating companies of European parentage. Its „core” mission is to promote the competitiveness of European industry in international markets. ERT is a strong supporter of European integration. The single market is the key framework for business operations, Business needs EU wide policies and rulemaking to ensure the Single Market can function properly. This is why improved EU governance, a successful „Lisbon” process are among the most important issues as far as business is concerned. Business expects the political community to deliver EU wide conditions. There is no way back.
lab	European Trade Union Confederation Youth Committee	ETUC Youth stands for the following: respect for fundamental human rights, social Europe at the core, right to a decent quality of life for everyone, real democratic participation, institutional reform.
pNGO	FONDA - Carrefour pour une Europe Civique et Sociale	15 proposals of general character
pNGO	FONDA - Carrefour pour une Europe Civique et Sociale	CAFECS has a view of links of Europe, links between citizens and EU institutions and links between Member States and EU institutions. They think measures should be taken to create a genuine European public are of discussion and debate , the democratic and effective functioning of the EU should be ensured which requires the allocation of own resources to the Union.
coop	Fédération Belge des Coopératives - FEBECOOP	Convention should support, enhance and reinforce the role of co-operatives, mutual societies and all forms of participation-based enterprises in order to ensure future European governance based on increased economic and social citizenship, seen as the indispensable complement to political democracy and involvement of citizens.

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coop	GdW Bundesverband deutscher Wohnungsunternehmen e.V.	Housing plays a pre-eminent role in urban life in balanced regions. Suitable housing, as a fundamental prerequisite for existence, must be available and affordable for all those living in the Community, This right should, in future, be enshrined as a right to housing in a European constitution. No region or town should lose its claim to subsidiary support merely because enlargement has led to a statistical improvement in its relative situation.
pub	International and European Public Services Organisation - IPSO	It is a letter to Gerhard Schröder about the employee rights of the staff of the ECB. It says that against the independence of ECB the employee rights characterising the Union should be applied in the ECB too.
sNGO	The Platform of European Social NGOs	extending CFR to housing, minimum wage, involving of well-being of all, participatory democracy
think	VIVANT	Vivant suggests a socio-economic model in which instead labour the consumption is being taxed. The paper describes the model with numeric examples.
pub	Initiative for public utility services - ISUPE	ISUPE regroups the major services of general economic interest (SGEI) in Europe (energy, transport, post, telecommunication) wishing to work towards promoting the European social model. ISUPE therefore proposes to „constitutionalise” the position of the SGEI adding a new alinea to the current Treaties article 3: „a contribution to the promotion of general interest services”. ISUPE also estimates useful the integration of the fundamental rights charter.
Academic and think- tank		
think	Advisory Council on International Affairs	The EU should accede to the European Convention on Human Rights, the European Social Charter and UN and ILO human rights instruments. If that is not feasible, the Basic Treaty should contain a section on fundamental rights based on the Charter of Fundamental Rights. The Commission and the European Parliament (EP) should have greater authority. The EP should elect the President of the Commission and all members of the Commission should be accountable to the EP. Furthermore, the EP’s power should extend to all areas of expenditure and revenue, including agriculture. The AIV recommends setting up Coordination Council to take over the coordinating task of the General Affairs Council. It should consist of the members of government responsible for European policy at national level. The AIV also proposes replacing the Presidency with a Chairman elected by the Council from its own ranks. This Chairman would not represent a Member State. The AIV also proposes 1. replacing the Nice arrangements on the weighting of votes with a system in which member states are divided into six clusters within which each has the same number of votes; 2. keeping the positions of Chris Patten and Javier Solana separate, but introducing
think	Association Internationale des Amis de Robert Schuman en Grèce	What the EU needed and still needs, if it doesn't want to run the risk of disintegrating, is consolidation and reinforcement. The principles of the Union must be preserved.

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think	Association Internationale des Amis de Robert Schuman en Grèce	They believe in the value of the „European model” of a federal, multifaceted and evenly balanced, where the free market develops on a basis of cohesion, solidarity and responsibility. They reject a Europe that is nothing more than a loose mercantilist economic Union, making the „Euro” a defenceless orphan in the Euro zone. So they want a politically strong Europe, which making it respected partner in brokering durable peace within its wider geographical region and also worldwide.
think	Atelier Brozyna de Recherche fondamentale et appliquée en vytvorologie	I. Despite of economical development the dehumanisation and the demoralisation are growing. The creations and the values of the real culture are pushed into the background. The gap with the USA in the area of science and technology is increasing. Europe has lost all its prestige. But this isn't caused by human imperfection but the mistaken tenets of the philosophy, which serve now another interests.II. The contributions of the Convention deal with just formal problems, and they don't survey the real source of the difficulties to replace it with a better solution. On the basis of physico-mathematical analysis of socio-economic processes, and what is known about the mechanics of all systems, including social and human, the author illustrates, without stating any position, what needs to be added to the current discussion in order to arrive at constructive and operational solutions
think	Bound for Succes	The paper assimilates 3 issues will be decisive for the success of the consultations: 1. Political leadership implies that the Praesidium of the Convention ought to achieve a broad international consensus to back their political leadership. 2. The political success of the Convention's work critically depends on strategic time-management . It ought to gear its consultations to the desired result right from the start and refrain from choosing a too broad basis for its consultations. The present overall schedule of the treaty reform ought to be handled flexibly. 3. The work of the Convention should be guided by procedural outcome orientation . Its result must be target-orientated and communicable to the citizens. The simplification of the Treaties could be the key and this objective ought to be the major directive for the Convention. The minimum result would be a Basic Treaty for the Union.
think	The Bow Group	The paper is about the erosion of the legislative power of the UK Parliament as a consequence of EC regulation. Rioting against WTO, WB, IMF exists, because issues of economic justice, environment and trade are no longer being decided on in the elected legislatures of individual counties.
think	Broward Community College	I. The development of Europe is Janus-like face that looks to the past and the Humanistic synthesis of Antiquity (Greco-Roman Civilization) with Christianity, and looks at the future and the pedagogical universal mission of the age of the Enlightenment. The author suggests that both are needed, and to privilege one at the expense of the other is to distort the identity of Western Civilization. The losses of the transcendent means at the same time the losses of political vision too to create Europe based on real and universal values.

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think	Business Advisors International - BAI Inc.	The paper advocates for the implementation of a sound lobbyist registration system. The Commission should openly declare: 1. Free and open access to EU institutions is an important matter of public interest. 2. Lobbying EU civil servants and MEPs is a legitimate activity. 3. It is desirable for citizens to know who is attempting to influence the EU. 4. A system of registration should not impede free and open access to the EU.
think	Center for Research on Geopolitics	The EU has no real legitimacy. CRG is suggesting that a United States of Europe (USE) is needed with a proper balance between the executive, the legislature and the judiciary. There's a great need for balance of power. It's not enough to be economically strong. A Federal constitution and a strong executive will guarantee a viable EU.
think	Centre for European Policy Studies - CEPS	It is an essay about the problems of the EU like the impact of the enlargement, democracy, the EU's voice in the world. It gives five scenarios based on the altering three elements: democracy, efficiency, international policy.
think	Centre for European Reform	The enlargement of the Union will bring qualitative changes and it doesn't get sufficient attention. The text points to the danger that the Convention will end up debating points of principle, instead of tackling concrete problems that the EU will face after enlargement. In order to involve national parliaments more in EU decision-making, the author suggests setting up a committee of national parliaments. It would have the power to ask the Court of Justice to examine whether the principle of subsidiarity was violated and could also look at past legislation, presenting a list of outmoded laws at the end of each year. The author also suggests that the EU's institutions should reprioritise issues, according to what citizens consider important, and allocate appropriate resources to these issues.
think	Centre for European Reform	Proposition for economic control mechanism and some about foreign policy
think	Centre for European Reform	The rotating presidency and the General Affairs Council (GAC) have the joint task of preparing summits and should ensure that the heads of government deal with only the crucial subjects. The institution of the rotating presidency is rapidly losing credibility: countries outside the EU complain about having to deal with a new set of priorities and personnel every six months. A new General Affairs Council should tackle 'horizontal' matters – such as institutional questions, enlargement and summit preparations – which cut across the sectoral councils. The new GAC should consist of senior ministers appointed by prime ministers, with the clout to take on colleagues in sectoral councils. The finance ministers' council, Ecofin, should get 'super-council' status, alongside that of the new GAC. A third super-council should be for foreign affairs. Freed of their general responsibilities, foreign ministers could focus on foreign policy. The fourth and final super-council should be that of the interior ministers, who cover the expanding dossiers of 'justice and home affairs' (JHA).

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think	Centro interdipartimentale ricerche sul Diritto delle Comunità europee - Università di Bologna - CIRDCCE	The strengthening of the inter-governmental dimension of EU should be continued. They suggest separating the Presidency of the European Council (which could continue to be held in rotation) from that of the Council (to be entrusted to a person appointed by the Member States). It also examines the problems concerning the relationship between the Council Presidency, the Presidency of the European Council and the Commission Presidency and the external representation of the Community and the Union. Finally, it proposes ways of strengthening the balance of power between the institutions, including a system of "crossed motions of no confidence".
think	Centrum für angewandte Politikforschung Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München	Europe is at the crossroads and against all the problems characterising the today's Union we must take a decision by 2004 on the roads. There is three possible political future: federation of European states, an enhanced free-trade zone, or a road between a differentiated integration where those countries who are able and have the will, develop a closer integration. Probably the only feasible solution is the third – says the paper, but later on tries to underpin the first one, emphasizing that the dynamics of globalisation will not permit further decades of step-by step evolution. It says that external pressure for integration is considerable, and despite many diverging options the member states have every broad base of common interest and they are forming a security community, growth community, solidarity community and constitutional community. Europe must be capable to protect its interests, its values, and partners everywhere in the world. As regards economy the single market and monetary union are the core elements of integration.
think	Centrum für angewandte Politikforschung Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München	Agricultural policy should be changed. A single agricultural market should be created without direct income support. Instead, peasants will be supported for ecological, regional, socio-cultural tasks. Regional and structural funds should be redirected the newly accessing countries. Finally regarding the constitution the papers suggest the twofold division of the body of treaties: a Basic European Treaty with the basic goals and rights, and a Separated Treaty Document with the details of treaties.
think	Cercle Condorcet de Bourges et du Cher	Central core. They favour a federalist, parliament-based approach, in which Members of Parliament elected by universal suffrage would have legislative power (with full control over the budget) and power of control over a genuine government form from the majority party in the Parliament, applying subsidiarity in both directions. In their opinion it's necessary to establish a European Constitution embracing citizenship, secularism, a true social dimension and the particular role of the public services. This Constitution must be built on the fundamental values, i.e. social, democratic and citizen-based values. It will need to incorporate the <<EU Charter of Fundamental Rights>>, which needs to be strengthened, and the <<European Convention on Human Rights>>, while at the same time ratifying the Geneva Convention in respect of asylum seekers.
think	Cercle Condorcet de Limoges	Stop redistributing profit on stock market

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think	Chaire Européenne de Recherche et d'Enseignement - CERE	Europe possesses a wealth of knowledge stemming from its diversity and we have to build a future based on this diversity. For this, the very principle of our democracy must be revitalised.
think	COLLEGIO EUROPEO DI PARMA	Because the ECSC Treaty is lapsing in 2002, its content being incorporated into the EC Treaty, and the Euratom Treaty rules could also be transferred to the EC Treaty. They propose rearranging the other two Treaties currently in force (the Treaty on European Union and the Treaty establishing the European Community), placing the basic institutional rules in the Treaty on European Union and retaining in the EC Treaty the corpus of procedural, social and economic rules. But the reforms should be less "progressive" to get the necessary support.
think	Conservative Democratic Alliance	CDA seeks to reassert the idea of the traditional, organically-created nation state as a cornerstone of what the European Union of the future should be. The CDA stands for a realistic, non-hubristic Europe and seeks to inject a higher degree of local and national democracy into the running of the community. The EU must return to its roots: the region, the locality, the nation. The EU must view itself not as a superstructure, but as a loose and responsive alliance of nation-states, co-operating pragmatically according to the principles of free multilateral relations.
think	Deutscher Verband für Wohnungswesen, Städtebau und Raumordnung e.V.	This organisation is a German association for housing, town planning and regional planning. The enlargement calls for changes, which affect the following areas: 1. the existing distribution of powers must be retained, 2. the subsidiarity principle must be strengthened and local self-government must be firmly established, 3. European policies and administration need to be simplified and made transparent and efficient, 4. the Community's objective of "economic and social cohesion" must be systematically pursued, 5. acknowledgement should be made of the status of "European city" and a "Europe of regions and local authorities", 6. solutions must not be provided at sectoral level; instead, we need integrated, intersectoral and holistic approaches which involve a broad swathe of the population.
think	Eiroforum	Progress in science and technology has underpinned the development and sustainability of the European social model of the democratic welfare society. The impact of science and technology is multifaceted, with economic, social and cultural dimensions. They recommend the support of fundamental research including a legal, physical and societal space. Although the European Research Area exists, they suggest the support should be enshrined in the basic document describing the future activities and responsibilities of the European Union by broadening (present) Treaty.
think	Escuela de Ingenieros de San Sebastián - TECNUN	Cooperation instead competition
think	Escuela de Ingenieros de San Sebastián - TECNUN	There is on optimum number of members in the Commission and it is 11. Above this number the efficiency of the coordination decays. The paper displays and optimum calculation for the number of members in the Commission.

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think	Escuela de Ingenieros de San Sebastián - TECNUN	A philosophy about the Christian character of Europe with ample of historical, and constitutional examples. Suggestion for involving a reference to God in the EU constitution, and the reasons why.
think	Europa Diversa	This organisation focuses on the linguistic and cultural heritage of Europe and they try to protect and strengthen this dimension of the EU. Therefore they suggest 1. including in the Treaty establishing the European Community an article on the safeguarding and promotion of linguistic and cultural diversity in Europe 2. amending Article 13 of the Treaty establishing the European Community to include discrimination based on language 3. putting into place a Community action programme to support and promote linguistic diversity 4. extending all current EC language programmes, or actions that are language-specific to cover all autochthonous European languages 5. establishing a public debate to reform the rules governing the languages of the institutions of the Community 6. ensuring that the principle of subsidiarity is reflected in matters of language policy.
think	EUROPE 2020	A European government at the head of two new administrative entities; The Heads of State and of Government at the head of only European political executive; A powerful European Parliament integrating the European, national and regional levels; The elimination of the college of commissioners; The re-dynamisation of the Council of Europe so as to help structure the EU's neighbourhood; A clear yet dynamic division of competences; Democratic control of bureaucratic structures
think	European Academy Bolzano/Bozen - EURAC	EURAC has prepared a proposal aimed –called Package for Europe- at the improvement of the protection of minorities and cultural diversity under the law of the European Union. End of 1998 the Package was presented to the European Commission. Some elements have found concrete realisation through new legal measures within EC law. The package focuses upon a series of measures, which are based upon existing EU powers and principles. It emphasises the important interrelationship between the notions of non-discrimination, diversity, cohesion and inclusion building upon the three following pillars: 1.human rights, non-discrimination and minority rights; 2.European cultural diversity; 3.economic and social cohesion by means of intercultural cooperation. They emphasis the protection of minority, the solid balance between the unity (common market) and diversity (cultures and languages at national and regional level), and adoption of Charter of Fundamental Rights.
think	European Constitutional Group	Their paper suggests a neoliberal constitution emphasising the freedom rights both in social and economic life. It enshrines the Maastricht criteria. Gives a detailed constitutional text reasoning and explaining the most important issues like institutional system. individual freedom and civil liberties etc.
think	European Documentation and Research Centre	The paper argues for a „solidarity model”, a constitution, based on majority voting, but with establishing „active solidarity” so that those members that are objectively and for grounded reason unable otherwise to support a measure, will be „assisted” and included, and be able to support it and move to its implementation.

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think	European Policy Centre (The)	I. According to this organisation it is not possible to maintain the EU/EC division and the three-pillar structure if we want Europe to be close to its citizens. There is an urgent need to clarify competences in this policy field and to decide on the level of European intervention that is required. Further reflection is needed on the interpretation of subsidiarity and in deciding how far Member States should go in this field. The community method still appears as the best solution to achieve concrete policy results under Pillar 3. In this perspective, it is arguable that merging the three pillars and establishing different procedures, depending on the required degree of European intervention, seems an appropriate solution to allow for real progress. To achieve these goals they recommend: 1. a clear division of competences in which the principle of subsidiarity remains the cornerstone, 2. in some areas it will be necessary to move faster than in others so it will be very important to establish priorities, and in some cases it could even be useful to set deadline, 3. the application of the community method should be extended as far as possible, 4. similar results would be achieved through dismantling the cumbersome and obscure pillar structure.
think	European Research Advisory Board - EURAB	EURAB calls for a more integrated European research, innovation and educational policy as well, as more coherent implementation of national and European research and innovation activities. Later on they will submit concrete proposals.
think	Facoltà di Scienze Politiche dell'Università Statale di Milano	Students proposed constitution/Schuman. They have chosen three great themes of vital importance: the reform of competencies in the European Union; the reform of European institutions of government; the relationship between the European Parliament and the national Parliaments and the democratic deficit of the Union.
think	The Federal Trust	Simon Hix in his recent article, Linking National Politics to Europe, argues that the President of European Commission should be elected by the national parliaments. In his paper Lars Hoffman argue against Hix's idea, suggesting instead that the European Parliament should elect the President of the European Commission.
think	The Federal Trust	The papers is a philosophy about the meaning of Constitution and about the work Convention.
think	Fondazione Lelio e Lisli Basso	Methodology
think	Fondazione Lelio e Lisli Basso	In their opinion, the main problem is that the problem of division of legislative competences between the Union and the Member States is tied to the problem of finding an institutional framework for Community organs and the rules and regulations governing them.
think	The Foreign Policy Centre	What EU needs is a new political arena, where genuine debate can be conducted and choices will be supported by a section of elected representatives and public in every member state. The best solution is an indirect contest, where the Commission President is elected by national parliaments. Candidates can only stand if they are supported by say, at least 5 per cent of the MEP in each country.

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think	The Foreign Policy Centre	The paper, titled „Next Generation Democracy” advocates for a „Network Europe” where the democratic model differ from the models of hierarchical states. The key to Next Generation Democracy in Europe is to create a political system which allows strong national and regional senses of identity to be combined with effective outcomes on European level. The Foreign Policy Centre launches a twelve month project about this approach concentrating to the following five issues: 1. Matching policies to public priorities, 2. Accountability, 3. Political competition, 4. Participation, 5. Representation. Online working groups will be organised and the outcomes will be discussed in a conference at the end of 2002. One of the key proposals is to elect the Commission President by the national parliaments.
think	FORO GENERACION DEL 78	This is an independent group, which wants to participate in Convention actively. They try to create a single Spanish opinion about of future of EU, and they try to express it. Therefore they organise many conferences with famous guest speakers. They criticise that many EU-citizens do not bother to use their vote when it comes to the European Parliament elections, this tendency should be changed.
think	Fundación Academia Europea de Yuste - FAEY	I. They would like to create an open, cultural based Europe. Therefore they have organised several conferences and issued a declaration about Europe and its values, its diversity, its identity and its social model, building on the idea of “a culture based on solidarity”. They have investigated the integration from different -cultural, social, scientific, philosophical and ethical-angels in this declaration.
think	Groupe du Parti Populaire Européen au Comité des Régions	I. The strengthening of the regions is the key of development of the EU. They support that everything relating to established civil and cultural traditions should remain the preserve of the States. But EU must basically have competence in the areas of foreign, security and defence policy, single market, Euro, CAP, structural policy and, where cross-border arrangements are in place, justice, internal security, transport, environment, health. It is not excluded to transfer new tasks at EU level, but some areas could be transferred back to the States. The efficacy and the role of COR should be improved by 1. shaping the COR's role as a guardian of the principles of subsidiarity, proportionality and proximity, 2. special COR's role in the monitoring process of the implementation of EU policies, 3. amending Article 5 in order to take account of the sub-national level, 4. getting the right for the COR to bring an action before the Court of Justice, 5. increasing the COR participation in the EU decision-making process, 6. the COR should participate in the co-decision Trilogue for the cases of its obligatory consultation, 7. the COR should have a right of veto for given cases.
think	Gruppo dei 10	I. Recommending the strengthening of present principles and more effective EU structure and transparent decision-making by developing the Community's acquis. But it is very important in this process to ensure the peace, liberty and human rights, to respect the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality and to clarify the various types of EU competences.

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think	Gruppo dei 10	II. Suggesting to reform legal and institutional environment included extending to the maximum possible degree the use of qualified majority voting, describing competences, strengthening the power of EP, improving Court of Justice, securing legal entity of EU, revising Article 308 to eliminate any restricting references to internal market.
think	Gruppo dei 10	III. According to Gruppo dei 10 the strengthening of the Commission is a key aspect. EU should ensure role of Commission as a proposer, producer, driving force and custodian of Community arrangements. But Commission should have maximum 28 members and a president and five vice-presidents and three other members selected by the President. This collective Presidency should supervise the drafting, implementation and coordination of all of the Commission's activities.
think	Gruppo dei 10	IV. To have a more acceptable and transparent Constitution EU should use simple and rational wording, and should ratify the European's constitutional policy pact. They support 1. to abandon the distinction between the Union and the European Communities, replace them with a single entity; 2. to recast the Treaties into a basic text with four special protocols, 3. to differentiate between the revision procedures, 4. to assign to the basic Treaty the formal status of an act that constitutes a new "Federation of Nation States", with declaration of values, principles and the objectives to be pursued; 5. to prescribe that the Charter of Fundamental Rights should be annexed to the basic Treaty. 6. to clarify the provisions governing competence in the Union.
think	Gruppo dei 10	V. Following suggestions are recommended to have a closer and more effective cooperation between the European Parliament and national parliaments: 1. annually meeting of EP President and the heads of national parliaments 2. implementing the Maastricht Protocol fully and continuously 3. establishing direct links between all the various committees at the Parliament and the national parliaments to extend the work of COSAC 4. having two debates dealing with Community issues in the national parliaments every year 5. the representatives of the national parliaments, in collaboration with the EP, should be given responsibility for supervising, at political level, that the Community institutions apply the principle of subsidiarity 6. The European Council should inform the EP of its decisions
think	Gruppo dei 10	VI. Enhancing the common foreign policy and defence should increase the international role of EU and Member States have to move towards a common management of competences. The Group dei 10 proposes therefore 1. the reform of Presidency of the Council, 2. increasing the involvement of the EP and the Commission in the work of the COPS and Military Committee, 3. enhancing the integration of the diplomatic representatives, 4. clarification of the current responsibilities of the institutions and of the Member States in the defence sector.
think	Initiative & Referendum Institute - IRI Europe	Technical questions about referendum

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think	Institut d'Estudis d'Economia Política Natural	They propose collecting income from property allows the abolition of the current arbitrary taxes, which are the source of social ills. The future of the culture, progress and welfare of Europe relies on this fiscal reform.
think	Institut européen de Cluny - ENSAM	Cluny constitution of 71 men from 26 countries
think	Institut für Europäische Politik e.V. - IEP	This organization suggests to create the legal entity of the EU. In this case the EU could participate in many international organization (IMF, G7/G8 summits, UN) more effective than now. They advocate incorporating the Charter of Fundamental Rights in full and the weight of the European Parliament should be increased and a better corporation should be created between the Council and the Parliament. Of course, they recommend simplification of decision-making and strengthening of the Commission including its President being elected by the European Parliament and being endowed with the authority to lay down guidelines for Commission business and a right of proposal when members of the Commission are being appointed.
think	Institut für Staats- und Verwaltungsrecht Universität Wien - Juridicum	The EU has a kind of constitution, but it should be revised because it isn't transparent, the changes of national constitution aren't followed by the changes of EU constitution. The inclusion of the Charter of Fundamental Rights in the EC/EU constitutional text is particularly important. According to this organisation it is vital to create a constitutional treaty and thus divide the treaties into two. A Convention method should be used in future for any amendments to this basic document, as this best reflects the dual nature of the Union as a community of States and their citizens.
think	Instituto Mediterráneo de Estudios Europeos, Fundación de la Comunidad Valenciana	They welcome the Convention and a document will be elaborated called Mediterranean civil society white paper for 2004, which includes at least 100 recommendation and they try to build up a scheme including 500 rational and transparent representatives from the Mediterranean coastal regions and communities. Beside this document they propose the strengthening of intra-Mediterranean relations, especially with regard to the countries of the eastern Mediterranean and the Middle East.
think	Instituto Mediterráneo de Estudios Europeos, Fundación de la Comunidad Valenciana	According to the major conclusion of Group 2004 of the <i>Instituto Mediterraneo de Estudios Europeos</i> s' meeting the President of Council should be elected for three years, he or she would be a former Council member. This propose means stability of the Council, despite the longer duration of the Council Presidency, its incumbent would not have to juggle European and national responsibilities, with the obvious advantages that would bring. President would not hold any political office in his or her own country and in this case the Presidency's priorities would be much less tied to the preferences of any particular country. Restricting the candidates to former Council members would ensure that the holder of the Presidency was well versed in European affairs. The person appointed would at least have the support of the majority of Member States, which would probably mean that they were unbiased, open to pluralism and aware that their mandate is to represent all the Member States. And as a final point, despite the costs involved in holding the Presidency, it is something that the Member States are known to prize and that they would be reluctant to relinquish. The idea proposed here of putting the Presidency in the hands of someone n

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think	ISTITUTO LUIGI STURZO	According to this organisation the religious root of Europe is undoubted, but it doesn't mean, just one religion has affected on Europe. But this reference is not at variance with the principle of secularism, mentioned deliberately as a distinctive expression of the politico-institutional culture of the modern, present-day Europe. These ideas differ the EU from the other countries in the world; these roots are shown in the principles of mutual tolerance, social solidarity, respecting different ethnic groups, religions and cultures. They expect the supporting of these principles from the EU too
think	Lithuanian Free Market Institute	This organisation prepared a study in English and Lithuanian from the angle of CEE countries. The main conclusion of this study is that the EU currently operates under the rules, which allow for a good balance between legitimacy and effectiveness. The main challenge for the EU and in particular its member states is to observe in its daily activities the main principles which are set forth in its Treaty and to take the current rules of decision making seriously, and EU should establish democratic and effective methods of its activities after the enlargement.
think	Movement for a better Europe	Their objective is to create a free, democratic, prosperous and stable Europe. The role of the constitution is considerable; therefore they have created a scheme. Their proposed constitution consists of two documents, one called the constitution and another called the catalogue of competence. The constitution has the following ten Titles: TITLE I. Charter of Fundamental Rights, TITLE II. European Citizenship, TITLE III. On Sovereignty, TITLE IV. The Legislative Branch, TITLE V. The Executive Branch TITLE VI. The Judiciary Branch, TITLE VII. Referendums, TITLE VIII. The ECB, TITLE IX. Catalogue of Competence, TITLE X. Amendments to the Constitution.
think	National Centre for Marine Research	Suggestions for using clear definitions, terminology, assumptions to understand the different points of views (Why? .. because does it makes sense?).
think	Pan-European Circle "Coudenhove-Kalergi" - a Citizen's Europe !	European Union should be renamed to United States of Europe. USE should have a president with representing powers. The European Commission – who has the power – should have maximum 14 members, the president of it will be elected by the European Assembly. The CAP should be replaced with by a transparent European Structural Policy.
think	Right Now Press Ltd	This organisation refers to historical situations, which have shown larger governments and political units can't serve the real targets of the population, they are just the signs of social and other injustices. Of course, the EU has some benefits, but these are more reachable through a political cooperation than through conjoinment. The concentration of power is too high, and the CAP and CFP should be transformed to allow greater freedom for local producers, and to encourage organic agriculture. EU should be based on real values and not on consumption habits. According to them the citizens of EU are disappointed, this tendency continues if Europe don't find real shared values.

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think	Study Group for European Policies	The current system of distributing powers between the Union and the Member States should not be changed. Any delimitation of powers must take account of the specific objectives of European integration. It's necessary to maintain the flexibility of the system built into the „horizontal” provisions of Articles 94 and 95 (approximation of laws, establishment and functioning of the internal market) and the contingency clause contained in Article 308. Clarification of these provisions may be obtained through the Court's case law, to avoid abuse, but then a qualified majority must be introduced in all of the provisions relating to sectoral policies. Thought may be given to setting up a restricted consultative body which would assist the political institutions in exercising the responsibility which always comes with involvement in the legislature.
think	Study Group on a European Civil Code	There is a need for an European Law Institute to undertake the essential legal research into the different national legal systems, and a European Law Academy for legislative political debates to help the legislation process of the EU.
think	Swiss Consulting Group	They analysed two stories about merger policy and about genetically modified foods. They investigated seven indicators and compared the EU Commission to the Swiss and American government bureaucracies, and they have assured the there isn't a greater democratic deficit in the EU than in most liberal democracies. So EU shouldn't suffer from this.
think	Torhout Sint-Jozefsinstituut	Summary of a panel meeting with Miel Smel and Anne van Lacken/sleng
think	Trans European Policy Studies Association - TEPSA	Rejecting a possibility of an unambiguous determination of an ultimate <i>finalité politique</i> , which has been the constant source of conflict for decades. If the convent can manage this heritage (long and controversial discussions), then it could reach an acceptable and stable success. For another thing these unproductive discussions have been infiltrated in EU already.
think	Turkish Economic and Social Studies Foundation - TESEV	If eastward enlargement means coming to terms with the other Europe, enlargement to include Turkey means coming to terms with Europe's Other. Integration with Turkey really represents a dual challenge. The challenge facing Turkey today to meet the accession criteria, transforming itself in the process, is equalled only by the challenge western Europe has set itself by accepting the application of a country at once so near and so far removed.
think	United Nations University -UNU Comparative Regional Integration Studies -CRIS	EU should take part in global finance and in Global trade
	Other, civil society, NGOs and schools of thought	
pNGO	Active Citizenship (Cittadinanzattiva)	Horizontal subsidiarity/European referendum

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pNGO	All Party Alliance Against Brussels	The European Union is so fundamentally flawed in concept and its structure that it has no long term future. On the economic front it is faced with the impossible task of setting interest rates for widely desperate economies. There is corruption. The proposed enlargement will multiply all these problems. For example the admission of Poland would make the CAP totally unsustainable. On the political front the whole project has been imposed by the political class, without seeking for the endorsement of their peoples. The European Parliament is unable to initiate legislation, merely being asked to approve that presented by the European Commission, who are only unelected civil servants. Even if this parliament did possess democratic credibility the absence of an European identity would make it impossible to act as do parliaments of national states. For Britain, with its historical connections to the rest of the world, the only sensible choice is withdrawal.
green	Animal Christian Concern - ACC	They rejoice that the Amsterdam Protocol on Animal Welfare has recognised animals as sentient beings. ACC Requests that the European Union will afford protection for all animals. According to the recent disasters in agriculture, the humane treatment of animals is not only better for them but better for humans also. Christians emphasise ethical and environmental considerations as well as political and economic ones.
pNGO	Anti-Maastricht Alliance	Arguments based on prosperity must identify the added value of the Single Market beyond what is available from the 'most favoured nation' arrangements that serve the rest of the world, including prosperous European countries that have rejected membership. The EU should be brought under people's control. Underlines the need for protection against corruption, fraud and waste of resources. The EU cannot continue to ignore the findings of its own auditors or to tolerate practices that are not acceptable by the highest standards of behaviour in its member states. The EU is unable to handle reforms and repeals. Emphasises retaining the power of National Parliaments.
relig	APRODEV	Citizens and legal residents should be able to participate and contribute fully at all levels. A future constitutional text should provide for a structured dialogue with the variety of institutions, associations and communities in society. In this context, the specificities of Churches and religious communities should be taken into account. It is essential to develop a fair and just system of global governance. Supports welfare providers in sustaining a multitude of charitable services.
	Arbeiterwohlfahrt Bundesverband e. V. - AWO	The Charter of Fundamental Rights aims to secure, strengthen and develop a democratic Europe and helps citizens to identify more closely and more permanently with Europe. The AWO urges that the Charter of Fundamental Rights should become an integral part of the European Treaty. Charter should not fall behind national law. AWO is against poverty and exclusion. These requirements should be subject to a majority vote. AWO encourages civil dialogue. The AWO advocates that a separate group to represent the NGOs be set up when the Economic and Social Committee is reformed.

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	Asociación para la Cooperación con el Sur " Las Segovias " - ACSUR Las Segovias	The entire framework of the Union needs recasting to make it more understandable for citizens. The European Union's Charter of Fundamental Rights should be incorporated into the next Treaty. The leverage in the decision-making process should fall to the European Parliament. The European Parliament should be elected by means of a unified system for vote-counting, with open, transnational lists. The President of the Commission should be elected by the Parliament. The right of citizens to have access to the Court of Justice. Promotes Social Europe, where the Economic and Social Council should play a key role. The Union should assure the right to promote transnational trade-union action within the framework of the European Union, including the right to strike. Advances should be made in harmonising quality standards in public services.
	Asociación para la Defensa del Derecho al Desnudo - ADDAN	The Association for the Defence of the Right to Nudity (ADDAN) sends its first set of arguments for legitimising human nudity under any circumstances as one of the fundamental rights in the new Europe.
	Association 3D Dimensions Dialogue Dignité	The Association 3D conducts activities in the cultural and social fields designed to promote within society values of solidarity, sharing and respect for the dignity of individual in his family, social, cultural and religious context, as well as respect for his physical and moral integrity. We fully endorse European citizenship. The State and the Church are not on the same level. The State is necessarily secular, meaning that it must not impose a particular religion and must guarantee all citizens the freedom to practise the religion of their choice. Europe must adhere to the principle of subsidiarity, except for foreign affairs, defence, monetary policy, (social) justice and immigration. The quality of education must be guaranteed by the State.
pNGO	Association des Citoyens pour la Promotion de la Monnaie européenne – PROMEURO	Political representatives have failed to respond to PROMEURO participants' needs. Reinstate the common values among Europeans including the adhesion to market economy already enshrined in the Union Treaty implying freedom of circulation of persons, goods and capital. European government made up for each sector of "groups" operating in each sector along the same lines. These "groups" would consist of networks comprising the appropriate national Ministries under the coordination of the corresponding Directorate General of the Commission. These dispositions avoid having to fix arbitrarily fields of competence and rules of subsidiarity but imply the transferability of national and community public servants. These « groups » would submit their proposals to the European legislative bodies made up of the European Parliament and a second chamber comprising a fixed number of national parliamentarians per country. This disposition would remedy the European democratic deficit and accelerate the integration of European decisions into the national legislations. The Council would become part of the Presidency in charge of institutional conflicts; it would no longer interfere in operational issues.
w	Association des Femmes de l'Europe Méridionale - AFEM	A proposal for enshrining the right not to be expelled from a territory where somebody is a national .

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	Association Internationale de la Mutualité - AIM	AIM brings together several applicant countries and national groupings of mutual organisations. Stresses the importance of social dimension. They plan to incorporate the Charter of Fundamental Rights, including a right to social benefits and medical care, in the constitutional treaty. What is needed is a horizontal approach across all policy areas.
w	Association internationale pour la promotion des Femmes d'Europe - AIPFE	In the EU constitution there must be a direct reference to the rights of the women
pNGO	Association pour la taxation des transactions financières et l'aide aux citoyens - ATTAC	ATTAC promotes the rights of many groups of men and women throughout Europe and the world who often live in difficult conditions and are victims of discrimination or exclusion. A new Treaty to correct the errors and contradictions contained in the Maastricht and Amsterdam Treaties needs to be proposed. Important issues – such as liberalise all network public services, privatise public services, gender equality, tackling all forms of discrimination, ensuring access to lifelong learning for all, rights of children, families and the elderly, parity democracy with equal gender representation in politics, recognition and protection of minority representation, citizenship based on residence, right to information and guaranteed transparency of decision-making procedures – need to be dealt with.
green	Birdlife International, Climate Action Network Europe, European Environmental Bureau, Friends of Nature International, European Federation for Transport and Environment, Friends of the Earth Europe, Greenpeace EU Unit, WWF European Policy Office	Refer to agricultural policy/environmentally sustainable development
pNGO	Campaign for an Independent Britain	The Campaign for an Independent Britain is in favour of free trade and co-operation between the nations of Europe but is opposed to the creation of a federal or unitary European state which they believe to be unnecessary and which will prove counter-productive.
	Citizens Union Paremvassi	Let there be online forums across Europe
	Citizens of Europe and Human Progress	Deals with citizenship and responsibilities that it requires. Social Europe needs to be developed. Underlines the importance of the private sector, urges social integration. The European Union must pay attention to the management of agricultural land. Europe must promote sustainable development and adopt another way of establishing enterprises by introducing an obligation to conclude a genuine social contract with local civil society. Enterprises have a duty and social and human responsibilities to abandoned families. Excess production should find an outlet through a parallel trade network intended for countries suffering hardship.

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relig	Commission of the Bishops' Conferences of the European Community - COMECE	Freedom for religion
relig	Conference of European Churches - CEC	Religious and spiritual heritage should be acknowledged into the constitution, Europe should be a model of socially environmentally responsible market economy
fam	Confédération des organisations familiales de l'union européenne - COFACE	COFACE demands that the Convention take the family dimension of the various European policies into account and that this dimension explicitly mentioned in the proposals which will be drafted for the following IGC.
green	European Council on Environmental Law	CEDE argues that the nowadays texts of the treaties do not give the necessary emphasizing to the environmental questions. It is necessary to improve the present texts by harmonizing them with the environmental law. In particular, the main principles of 1998 Aarhus Convention should be taken into account.
	Deutsche Vereinigung für Parlamentsfragen - DVParl	The author gives reasons why Germans are for the enlargement and deepen the Union, why they endorse an European constitution and tries to assess the large nations' attitude for a constitution.
	Deutscher Juristinnenbund - DJB	Topics provided for the declaration of Nice: delimitation of power, subsidiarity, CFR, simplification of treaties, the role of national parliaments,, all of these for more integration.
pNGO	Euro Citizen Action Service - ECAS	People are not well informed about the facts concerning EU. The paper proposes ways how to inform people better. These are the following: The Treaty of Rome should be amended to include the right of citizens to be informed in a factual and non-propagandist way. The Commission should establish a permanent campaign to communicate factual information, especially through TV. Greater use should be made of NGOs to relay factual information. The PRINCE program can be used for this purpose too. The paper gives facts about the knowledge of people regarding to EU..
cham	European AgriCultural Convention	Agricultural policy specific to each region
pNGO	The European Alliance of EU-critical Movements - TEAM	The commission's power hunger is a threat to democracy.
pNGO	The European Alliance of EU-critical Movements - TEAM	The paper examine one by one the principal arguments of the federalists for an EU State Constitution and shows it serves the interest only the big countries who will run the EU if constitution will be accepted. There is no public space for the ordinary citizens thus there is no base for an European identity. Only a narrow elite share a common European public space but ever since it was the case. In the debate about the future all the citizens of Europe should be involved and the solution should be based on the citizens' will. Joschka Fischer EUobserver.com 17-5-2001.
pNGO	European Anti-Poverty Network	Instead of free market equal possibilities, helping the weak, collective goods must be safeguard

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media	European Broadcasting Union EBU	Democracy, social cohesion, and cultural diversity are the bases of European construction. Media pluralism and pluralism of information ought to be added to the list of fundamental values. Publicly funded broadcasters make a major contribution to actually putting these values into practice. Article 11 (2) of the Charter of Fundamental Rights (CFR) states that „the freedom and pluralism of the media shall be respected”. EBU recommends CFR to incorporate into the Treaties with the following modification: freedom of expression and media pluralism must be guaranteed in the event of concentration in media sector”.
just	European Bureau for Lesser Used Languages - EBLUL	Saving minority languages
fam	The European Children's Network - Euronet	Children's right, proposals for articles of TEU
pNGO	European Citizen's Network EUROPE NOW !	European social model as an example to the world
	Comité européen des associations d'intérêt général - CEDAG	Participative democracy
cult	European Cultural Foundation	More attention to European culture
cult	European Forum for the Arts and Heritage - EFAH	More attention to culture, ref. to Amsterdam Treaty 151§
pNGO	European House, Budapest	The targeted enlargement date of 2004 should be kept in accordance with the road-map of accession negotiations and the ratification procedure. Enlargement should be carried out with the willing support and partnership of members of the EU and candidate countries. The institutional reform should be carried out in the spirit of openness and transparency. The increased numbers of actors in EU institutions should contribute to wider vision of the EU. The Convention has to decide on the notion of a European Constitution which should have the consensual support of European nations and be elaborated in the spirit of cooperation, understanding and solidarity. The Charter of Fundamental Rights can serve as legal backbone of the EU. Civil society organisations can actively contribute to bringing new, important elements into policy discussions and channel the voice of the citizen towards EU institutions. The EU should support an open information policy. Citizens of Member states and applicant countries should be informed on the positive results of enlargements.
ent	European Landowners Organisation	Landowners to ensure property right everywhere

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ent	European Landowners Organisation	ELO's opinion is that one off the biggest challenge as the EU will be to bridge the growing cultural gap between town and country. Europe should faster social, economic and territorial cohesion. A coherent rural policy is needed where the rural stakeholders are consulted from the earliest stage of the decision – making process, and policies should be able to revert the current misunderstandings between rural and urban cultures. The right of property is essential for the further development environmental policies through voluntary agreements and not through compulsory legislation. Early stakeholders involvement is crucial to the success of any environmental policy. ELO ask the Convention to in corporate the preservation of a balanced a sustainable countryside in harmony with its people and their activities.
pNGO	European League for Economic Cooperation - I	The European Union in general should achieve better performance attains greater self – confidence, commands greater attention when is peaks to the world. ELEC as an economic organisation recommends to consolidate EMU through the full achievement of single market in particular for financial services, transport and communication. EU' s political legitimacy have to be strengthened by direct legitimating of the European Parliament and of the Commission . About governance the subsidings principle should remain in the centre. The promotion of intergovernmental procedures at the expense at the Community method is a cause of future inefficiency. ELEC insists on privileging the Community approach and the institutions in charge of expressing it. The Strategy of Convention: Lead to single and coherent final document, facilitate further gradual expansion of the Community method, reconcile the requirements of democracy.
sNGO	European liaison Committee for social housing - CECODHAS	CECODHAS is a European liaison committee for social housing They invite the members of the Convention to continue their efforts towards the goal of European solidarity and to reinforce the position of policies to prevent exclusion in the treaties. Every European policy has to challenge with eradication of poverty. All policies should be design with the view to guarantee access for all to fundamental rights. The construction of tomorrow's Europe must respect the principles of sustainable development. A real coherence between economy and social policies should be ensured. Common immigration and asylum policy should be design with all partners and with a democratic process
pNGO	EUROPEAN MOVEMENT IN ESTONIA	The EME has formulated its positions about the future of the institutional and common foreign and security policy of the European Union in order to contribute to the EU future convent discussions by Estonian civil society. The aim of the EME to instigate Estonian public to think actively about which kind of EU would like to join. The EME wishes that Estonia as a small country would apply itself an active and influential part in the EU.
relig	European Network Church on the Move	Liberal economic model should not be part of the EU constitution
relig	European Network Church on the Move	Europe should not be based entirely on Christian values, there are also other human relations

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cult	European Non-Governmental Sports Organisation - ENGSO	<p>ENGOS is the umbrella organisation of national umbrella organisations of sports in Europe. Sport is one of the major movements in Europe with over 600 000 clubs and organisations.</p> <p>In ENGOS opinion the European model of sport should be based upon a free and independent sports movement build on democratic values. In the work of enlargement sport can play an important role, because sport is traditionally one of the best bridge-builder between states and people and as such sport have much to contribute in this area. Sport organisations should be invited as partners in the consultation process with EU-institutions.</p>
fam	European Older People`s Platform - AGE	<p>AGE aims to voice and defend the interests of older and retired people in the EU. AGE is an active member of the Platform of European Social NGOs. The competence of EU is to develop the positive integration of younger and older people into society, to address the issue of rural migration through the Structural Funds. Expert representatives of older people should be consulted on policies affecting them. It`s also important to get the EU closer to all citizens. A stronger role for national Parliaments as effective intermediates between `Brussels` and the citizens of Europe. The Convention should acknowledge that intergenerational solidarity is vital for the future of the EU.</p>
lab	European Organisation of Military Associations - EUROMIL	<p>More responsibility to European soldiers</p>
sNGO	European Round Table of Charitable Social Welfare Associations - ETWelfare	<p>Social policy both national and European level</p>
	European Vegetarian Union - EVU	<p>The EVU appeals to accept vegetarianism as a valid and beneficial diet, accept vegetarian diet as human rights-principle. They also appeals to grant human health and animal-well being priority over economic interests and to stop subsidising production over demand.</p>
sNGO	European Volunteer Centre - CEV	<p>CEV is a European umbrella organisation of twenty-two National and Regional Volunteer Centres across Europe. This contribution represents the collective view of these organisations. CEV`s key aims are to be an effective voice for volunteering in Europe, to strengthen the infrastructure for volunteering in the countries of Europe and to promote volunteering and make it more effective throughout the Continent. CEV calls for the universal values of human dignity, freedom, equality and solidarity. It recommends to strengthen the Fundamental Rights including the right of civil society. The development of integrated policies should ensure sustainable development, which has to include the fight of unemployment, poverty and social exclusion. Declaration 38 on voluntary service should be built on by linking it to a new Treaty amendment in any future Treaty on EU, which should recognise the general nature of volunteering and the important role volunteerism plays in almost every field of both social and economic activity.</p>

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w	European Women Lawyers Association - EWLA	Women and men instead of citizens
	Europäisches Forum für Freiheit im Bildungswesen e.V. - EFFE	Education policy into the constitution
	Europäisches Forum für Freiheit im Bildungswesen e.V. - EFFE	EFFE advocates a European education community which is able to promote educational institutions and support public commitment, and also to enhance the high-quality education. The European constitutional treaty should establish some new objectives for EU actions, the Charter of Fundamental Rights including Article 14 (right to education) should be incorporated into the new treaty. The artificial division between general and vocational training made by Article 149 and 150 should be stopped. EFFE can submit to the Convention a proposal for a new article on educational policy based on Article 149 and 150. The union have to support the measures introduced by the Member States for their own educational system. EU's list of educational policy objectives should be expanded to include the promotion of the plurality sectors, the promotion of equal access to educational institutions and efforts to support public commitment to these institutions.
relig	The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland	ELCF, such as the Christian Church represents the core values of European societies like justice, peace, freedom, tolerance, solidarity, equality and sustainable development. These values should be the basic of the EU. Also the voices of small countries and minorities should be heard and their rights should be protected. Adoption of the Charter of Fundamental Rights as part of the new treaty would bind the EU to respect human rights which are also an important value for the Christian mission. ELCF supports the subsidiary principle in decision-making process. Decision-making in social policy should be primarily at a national level, but it needs to be supported by the EU. ELCF supports EU in signing the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights, and Fundamental Freedoms. Religious freedom and the rights of members of different religions to practise their faith privately and publicly are part of the peace and security process in Europe. The Churches' status should be declared in a legally binding document of the EU. Dialogue between religions is important, and churches want to help to promote this dialogue.
relig	Evangelische Kirche in Deutschland -EKD	ECG suggests that the Convention should enable citizens to identify more closely with the new order. The different levels of responsibility within the Union must be clear and comprehensible, that's why decision-making paths and levels must be highly transparent. For emphasising the values of the EU the Charter of Fundamental Rights should be integrated in the new constitution. The churches' status under national law and the churches' right to self-determination must be guaranteed also at European level.

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pNGO	EVROPAIKI EKFRASI	This organisation comes from Greece and represents the federal view of the European Union. They propose a unity of the economic policy and the flow of structural funds to the less developed regions. The social model should be modernised: the national pension and the lowest guaranteed income should be financially secured. Some other points: strengthening consumer and environment protection, reinforcement of a civil society culture, building a common foreign policy and domestic security. They also have proposals for <u>institutional reforms</u> : the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights should have binding force and should be attached to the Basic Treaty. They support a clear allocation of responsibilities. European Commission should develop into a European Assembly of the States. The European Parliament should take total legislative and control authority over all EU fields of competence.
local	Federal Union of European Nationalities - FUEN	FUEN stands for the preservation and promotion of lingual and cultural diversity as one of the most important spiritual element of Europe. For preserving diversity a clear constitutional basis, federal structures, and subsidiary is needed. National minorities, ethnic groups should make effort to preserve their intellectual-cultural heritage.
pNGO	Fédération Euro-Arménienne pour la Justice et la Démocratie (Comité Européen de la Cause Arménienne - CDCA Europe)	EAFJD applauds the enlargement of the EU, but they mention that EU has the task to follow European standards in democracy and human rights in the applicant countries. On the other hand EU has to develop its civic dimension. EAFJD's proposal's are: the inclusion of the Charter of Fundamental Rights in the constitutional treaty of the future EU. Union's adherence to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedom, and the adherence of the Union to the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages. EU has to sign the statues of the International Criminal Court.
cult	Federazione Italiana Donne Arti Professioni Affari - F.I.D.A.P.A.	FIDAPA battles for the equal rights of women. They propose that at least one woman should represent each state, and allocation of funds to the parties have to be proportional to the number of female candidates elected. They also propose that intellectual property shall be protected in the European Commission without discrimination on grounds of sex, race or religion.
just	Forum Menschenrechte	The CFR has to be incorporated into the Treaties in order to be fully legally binding. To increase democratic legitimacy, the EU should develop sound mechanisms of transparency, accountability and control throughout the EU and its member states.
cult	Secrétariat Général du GESAC	CFR into the EUT
local	Gesellschaft für bedrohte Völker Südtirol - GFBV	To draw the public attention to the Convention by keeping sessions in national capitals
	Groupe des douze	European Public service peoples' suggestions

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just	Human Rights, Democracy and Conflict Prevention NGO Network	General suggestions like transparency, accountability
media	Initiativkreis zur Förderung des öffentlichen Rundfunks, Köln	Public owned broadcasting service shall be guaranteed
pNGO	International European Movement - IEM	P Federal Europe with respects to human rights, proposals for the main policy fields by that the give a definition for federalism of their understanding
	International Planned Parenthood Federation, European Network - IPPF EN	The IPPF EN would particularly like to draw the attention of the Members of the Convention to the importance of Health, including sexual and reproductive health in an enlarged Europe. The Charter should be the instrument to protect all fundamental rights, including sexual and reproductive rights and women's rights, throughout the Union and in the future member States. Member States should acknowledge that regulations on the EU internal market for the free movement of persons, goods, services and capital do apply to and have an impact on health care services
sNGO	Jesuit Refugee Service Europe - JRS-E	They support the efforts of the European Community to develop a common foreign policy with a clear emphasis on respect for human rights and on conflict prevention. A human rights clause, included in all agreements with third countries, should play a key role in the practical implementation of the principle.
	Les Jeunes Européens - France	They're urging immediate steps on three areas: 1.Reforming the institutions, which means electing <i>MEPs</i> at regional and if possible international level and fixing the number of members of the <i>Council</i> and making the <i>Commission</i> the true government of the EU and creating new tasks of the EU. 2. Harmonising education systems, for example promoting student mobility by increasing the number of grants and an automatic provision of a European student card to allow the same rights.3. Involving civil society: involving the media in all events relating to the debate on the future of the Union and having the members of the Convention on call to answer questions from the public and inform them of the progress of the Convention's work and organising trips to Brussels to attend public sessions of the Convention.
pNGO	Junge Europäische Föderalisten Deutschland e. V. - JEF	Federalism way of thinking in connection with Future Europe.
just	Justice	JUSTICE is an all party law reform and human rights organisation based in the UK. It seeks greater fairness, effectiveness and the advancement of human rights within the legal system. JUSTICE believes that accession to the ECHR is a desirable way of enforcing human rights standards in the EU institutions and would urge the EU to accede.

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just	JUSTICE ET PAIX- FRANCE	The Union must continue to focus on reconciliation between its current members, relations between them and the candidate countries and contacts between the Union and its neighbours in eastern and south-eastern Europe. The Union should ensure that it has the wherewithal to control the economic and political dimensions of globalisation. On the domestic front, the Union will have to respond to the twofold challenge of effectiveness and democracy.
w	KARAT COALITION	This constitution is fighting for the fundamental values in Future Europe like universal human rights and equal status of women and men. Economic and social security is also an important cornerstone of their program.
fam	Katholischer Familienverband Österreichs	They think that families must be taken account at EU policy decisions and European family and child protection organisations should be financed.
	Kleis vzw	This contribution deals with the situation of the social profit sector in the European Union and, more specifically, participation, support and protection of the sector in European policy.
	Kolpingwerk Europa	Delimitation of power between Brussels and member states, examples, suggestions.
relig	Leuenberg Church Fellowship (Fellowship of Protestant Churches in Europe)	Fundamental goals of solidarity, subsidiarity and sustainability. Proposal to maintain and promote the cultural variety of its member states. Transparency of decision-making and to widen the possibilities of democratic involvement. Protestant churches are willing to contribute their strengths to the development of European civil society.
pNGO	Ligue Européenne de Coopération Economique / European League for Economic Cooperation - ELEC	The same as European League for Economic Cooperation.
w	European Women's Lobby	They think it is essential that a gender equality perspective play a more central role in establishing EU external policies.
pNGO	Main transpersonale Käer, Lëtzebuenger Gesellschaft fir Transpersonal Psychologie a.s.b.l. - MTK-IDEE, EAPN Lëtzebuerg	They think that that the existing money system urgently needs to be changed, there can no longer be a direct link between income and labour. Liberty in the form of self-governing civil society initiatives in the area of culture and education. Equality through direct democracy in addition to parliamentary democracy. Fraternity, solidarity, public utility and associations in economy.

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pNGO	La Maison de l'Europe de Lyon et du Rhône	This study group calls for the Convention to draw up a federal European constitution, which is the only way of ensuring that the enlarged Union functions effectively while respecting the diversity of its peoples and States and for the establishment of a political government, in order to give the Union a face on the international stage, and for the Union to be headed by a President. This constitution would make it possible for citizens to understand how the Union functions: distribution of powers, relationships between the various European institutions.
pNGO	MAISON DE L'EUROPE EN MAYENNE	Pool on the opinion of the local people regarding the future of the EU. The objective with the survey was to ascertain the opinions of the inhabitants of Mayenne on the European Union and its future, in order to pass them on to the Convention on the future of Europe. The main findings were that respondents believe that the public should receive more and better information on the European Union, its institutions, its policies and all its actions, they believe that the citizen should be taken into account, consulted and become actively involved and the enlargement of the European Union seems to be a concern for many respondents.
	MOUVEMENT EUROPE ET LAÏCITÉ - Centre d'Action Européenne Démocratique et Laïque - C.A.E.D.E.L.	To create and guarantee a real and lasting civil and social peace, a fundamental rule must be observed: the public (legal, civil and social) arena must be independent of the private domain of beliefs and philosophical choices, i.e. the institutions must be secularised.
pNGO	Mouvement Européen International - MEI	They propose a federal Europe with respects to human rights. Proposals for the main policy fields. They give a definition for federalism of their understanding.
	ATD Quart Monde Mouvement international	The International ATD Fourth World Movement wishes to make four proposals to try to ensure that the future of the European Union is based on the experience of people and families living in extreme poverty: 1. Tackling poverty and social exclusion, in Europe and throughout the world, should be included among the Union's main objectives. 2. Sustainable development, devised as a coherent and balanced policy of economic, social and environmental development, should be a priority of the Union. 3. The improved Charter should be incorporated into the Treaties or used as the first chapter of a new EU Constitution. 4. The Treaties should establish a structured civil dialogue between the EU institutions and European NGOs.
	International Movement ATD Fourth World	fighting against poverty must be part of the policy of EU
fam	Mouvement Mondial des Mères - délégation européenne - MMM	Mothers in Europe hope to see the Convention, the treaties and European policy give due consideration to their role and to the need to provide the resources to create the conditions enabling them to perform that role to best effect.

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pNGO	Mouvement pour les Etats-Unis d'Europe Gauche européenne	Achievements must be extended towards Central and Eastern Europe. Balance in industrial relations, economic and social cohesion and the Community's prosperity are also really important. It is essential that the European Union be equipped with a democratic constitution and strong, independent institutions.
sNGO	National Consumer Council - NCC	The NCC believes strongly that there is a need to strengthen consumer input into EU policy-making, consumer policy should become an integral part of the all other policies. They call for a clear legal framework for self-regulation at EU level, consumers need to know their rights .
gov	National Forum on Europe, Ireland	Protocol of the Irish National Forum on Europe held in Feb.-March. 2002. There was an agreement that enlargement should go ahead, close EU integration should be sustained, there is no threat to Irish national identity from the EU, but national states will remain the main building blocks of the EU. The role of the national parliaments should be strengthened. Main topics discussed: balance between member states and decision making role of the European Commission, legitimacy of EU, social policy, gender, youth, culture, language, defence (neutral status of Ireland).
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relig	"Noi Siamo Chiesa" aderente all'International Movement We Are Church - IMWAC	The principles of freedom and solidarity are at the basis of the democratic culture. The Convention must give to Europe a Constitution that might address religious themes and Christian values as belonging to the core of European identity. The Constitution of a democratic Europe should proclaim the principle of secularism. Europe should challenge the economic domination exercised on the Southern countries and reject war as a means to settle conflicts.
think	The North-South Institute	They think that Member States of the Union will not be holding referendums concerning membership of the EU or ratification of the Treaties, if European citizens are to be involved in the current European constitutional process. There is a need not only for a debating forum within civil society, but also for a mechanism enabling local proposals for the Convention to be officially put to the vote. The Institute considers that even if the constitutional text drawn up by the Convention for submission to the 2004 IGC and later to a referendum does not encompass everyone's aspirations, it should be a document which reflects the current European political consensus and remains open to future amendments.

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relig	The Catholic European Study and Information Centre - OCIPE	Integration, but under the control of national parliaments
relig	Office catholique d'informations et d'initiatives pour l'Europe - OCIPE	In the light of the prevailing lukewarm attitude to Europe, we need a clear position in favour of a European mutual integration policy, not just a cooperation policy. Despite praiseworthy information campaigns, the citizens of the Member States are generally unaware of what the Community does. For this reason, we are asking for the major European issues to be regularly and obligatorily referred to the national parliaments, in accordance with a procedure to be discussed. Nations and regions must remain in control of everything relating to the diversity and characteristics of local or national life in whatever sector. The European Parliament, in association with the national parliaments, could be given the task of monitoring the conditions for the application of subsidiarity. In order for all these requirements to be met, we call on the Convention to draft a concise Treaty which is easily understandable for all EU citizens.
pNGO	Organisation internationale pour le developpement de la liberte d'enseignement - OIDEL	NGOs or CSOs (civil society organisations) have arrived at a turning point in their development, especially in the Union. Their status and real independence need to be clearly specified. In the new public arena, the three traditional powers have increased to five, the executive, legislative and judiciary being joined by the media and CSOs. The CSOs are largely dependent on public funding and must therefore fall into line with the "politically correct" or at least with government priorities. CSOs' financial independence can be ensured only by independent funding, i.e. funding provided directly by the citizenry.
pNGO	Organisation Mondiale Contre la Torture - OMCT Europe	There is an increasing gap between the EU's words and deeds in this area, which has resulted in this human rights dimension being marginalised in favour of considerations of politics, economics, law and order, etc. Both in Europe and the world, considerable progress still needs to be made in order to bridge the excessive and growing gap between theory and practice.
sNGO	Organizacion Nacional de Ciegos Españoles - ONCE	Blind people for CFR
cult	Osterreichische Bundes-Sportorganisation - BS	The <i>BSO</i> urgently recommends including a separate article in the EU Treaty, which should specify where the European Union and the Member States have exclusive responsibilities in the field of sport and where these may be shared.
pNGO	Paideia Foundation (supported by Open Society Foundation (George Soros) Sofa.	It is the complex specialized and tested for more than a year <i>European Lessons</i> education product. This education product presents civic education through European topics and is applied in more than 500 schools in Bulgaria.

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sNGO	Der Paritätische Wohlfahrtsverband - Gesamtverband e.V.	The organisation is dealing with social problems and fighting for citizens' rights.
relig	PAX CHRISTI WALLONIE-BRUXELLES	In the new geopolitical situation, credible proposals cannot disregard the development of a European culture of peace, recent elections in various European countries showed the importance of a secure livelihood. Full recognition of human as extensive as possible. EU has a responsibility to preserve the European area of solidarity, peace and democracy and to help to create the conditions for international peace, but the EU must agree to create its own army and diplomatic corps and to define its own security policy.
pNGO	Permanent Forum of European Civil Society	Basic rights participatory democracy step by step adaptation of the accessing countries
pNGO	Polish NGO Office in Brussels	The wealth of the EU is enviable, the principles must remain in place in an enlarged and countries aspiring to the EU and not included in the current enlargement must not be shut out and become a threat to us. Democratic institutions must implement citizens' rights, the administrative and legal burdens imposed on citizens at all levels must be simplified. They seek a culturally diverse Europe. Effectiveness as a guiding principle.
pNGO	The Polish Robert Schuman Foundation	The new constitutional act should take legal precedence over the current Treaties and national constitutions of the Member States, it must ensure strict application of the subsidiarity and proportionality principles. There's a popular feeling of not having any influence on decisions taken at the European level and a lack of trust regarding the functioning of democratic structures at national level. The solution would be variable geometry and deeper communications.
w	Pre-election Coalition of Women	In European Union religion, culture, tradition, and moral standards should not lead to restriction of the fundamental human rights of individuals, Future Europe has to be free from discriminations. European Union should extend its gender sensitive regulations, policies and directives beyond labour market, the economic situation of the candidate counties should not hinder their political status in the European Union. Participation of non-governmental organizations in Union process, easy to understand institutions, administrative processes and laws for the citizens.
	Quaker Council for European Affairs - QCEA	Good wishes from Quakers, adequate information are needed
sNGO	Red Cross EU Office	Direct interest in the EU's policies in the health, social and humanitarian fields. Red Cross is the "auxiliary" to the public authorities in their humanitarian activities, this special role should be replicated at the level of the EU institutions. Possibility of different standards and results arising from the application of a legally binding Charter by the European Court of Justice and of the ECHR by the European Court of Human Rights, and of both instruments by national Courts. Complete the statement of objectives of Common Foreign and Security Policy

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gov	Région Paris-Ile de France - UEF France	Federalist guidelines for the political structure of EU. Among the 8 recommendation are the following: 1. Bringing foreign policy, common security policy and immigration and asylum policy within Community competence. 3. Giving the Commission responsibility for determining and conducting Union policy. 4. Giving the president of the Commission the role and title of President of the Union. 5. Election of the President by the European Parliament for the entire parliamentary term. 7. Giving option for those member states who so wish to set up a democratic federation among themselves, with its own federal government, representing them within the Union. 8. Giving the option for the other countries of the Union of joining this federation when they wish so.
w	Réseau Citoyennes d'Europe - RCE	RCE lays emphasis on gender quality. Gender "mainstreaming" or equality transversally has to be present in all Union policies, as both an end and means.
relig	Réseau des chrétiens sociaux européens	They stress the need to adopt a Charter of Fundamental Rights and hope that a genuine political community can be constructed between our countries on a basis of equality, with a federal structure specific to a union of states and nations. There's a need a European federation that is underpinned by the principles of solidarity and subsidiarity.
w	Réseau EUROMED - Femmes	Reaffirm the need to re-launch the Euro-Mediterranean partnership with a view to achieving peace, justice, freedom, equality and the effective exercise of women's rights. Support the European Parliament initiative on setting up an observatory.
just	Shambala Europa	Creating a society that is prosperous, vibrant, and compassionate must be the central goal of a future, expanded Europe. The principles must form the basis of the European Union. Europe must ensure that its peoples have the opportunity to live and grow in healthy, education to achieve their full potential. Environmental concern and global engagement against aggression
acad	Sinistra europea sezione italiana aderente alla gauche europeenne	The European Constitution must establish the basic principles and rights, based on shared values and respect for diversity, and the institutions and powers of the federal state. The powers of the federal state will have to include those of a supranational nature directed towards safeguarding Community policy and coordinating EU and national policies, in accordance with the subsidiarity principle. European Parliament should be directly elected by the European people and the Council of Ministers, made up of representatives of the governments, the executive should be the European Commission; Federal State and European Court of Justice.

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pNGO	Società laica e plurale	Do not refer to the Christian heritage in the constitution. They believe that legislative and constitutional texts are not the right place for defining the heterogeneous historical and cultural identity of Europe, any statements that claimed, by official diktat, would restrain the freedom of debate and would do a major disservice all to the cultural values and traditions of Europe. In their opinion the future constitutional configuration of the European Union should solemnly establish the principle of the strictly secular nature of the institutions, because this is the only way to ensure equal dignity for all citizens and full respect for freedom of religion and conscience. Only the explicit affirmation of the secular nature of the institutions would avoid any discrimination and any arrogant claim of hegemony over individual consciences.
pNGO	SOLIDAR	They urge the Convention to make the Charter of Fundamental Rights and to provide the legal base for the accession of the EU to the European Convention of Human Rights. SOLIDAR supports moves to strengthen democracy by increasing the powers of co-decision of the European Parliament. The constitution should be divided into two parts, one lasting general and a another one that can be changed if necessary.
pNGO	SOS Democracy	Suggestion how to enforce the role of the national parliaments. National parliaments must have the right for the ultimate decision. The European parliament must continue to play a role as a common forum, however it must not have the last word. A second chamber (as proposed by Schröder) would not solve the problem. George Bertholin (former aid to Jean Monnet) propose (international Herald Tribune 7th Dec. 2002) veto right for every country, but after the veto the Commission and the given country should explain their points to the European Parliament and discussing openly. SOS Democracy suggest a networking among national parliaments which means the discussing of the issues of common interest in real time.
pNGO	SOS Democracy	A new approach to the whole EU conception
health	Standing Committee of European Doctors -CPM	The CPME believes that having high standards of medical training in all member states is the only acceptable basis on which there can be free movement of doctors in the EU. The EU should play a positive role in developing and improving standards of training.
pNGO	Stiftung "LIVING TOGETHER IN A NEW EUROPE"	Religious and belief communities in the Union to take an active part in social life at political, social and cultural level. Standard European identity card and European passport.
cult	Stiftung Europaverständigung e. V. - SEV	Esperanto would fit the bill as the non-discriminatory international language of communication and working language of the future. The SEV believes that Esperanto should be taught as the first foreign language in all European schools.

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pNGO	Transparency International-Brussels asbl	Corruption is present in the economy and the public sphere, more integrated approach to cooperation in the areas of police and crime between member countries. Effective decision-making process.
pNGO	Union of European Federalists - U.E.F	Concrete suggestions for the political structure of the EU.
pNGO	Unione degli Atei e degli Agnostici Razionalist	Governance and freedom of religion must be strictly separated. Importance of Christian roots and values.
w	Women Citizens of Europe Network - RCE	Emphasises the need for strengthening gender aspects in the EU constitution.
green	WWF European Policy Office	They call the EU's attention to indispensable environmental reforms, end secrecy in the Council, abolish the Euratom Treaty. Free access to information. Substantive environmental policy.
relig	Young People of the Greek Orthodox Church for the Future of the European Union	Europe will have to respect its traditions and heritage and is based on Christian values.
pNGO	Youth Forum	They demand special provisions for youth (for instance youth mobility to be financed by EU).
	Europa-Union Deutschland e. V.	Understandable constitution, enshrining CFR

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