

## AMENDMENT FORM

### Suggestion for a new Article 4d:

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*Text of the Praesidium*

*Proposed Amendments*

#### Article 4d (New) :

#### Symbols of Union identity

1. The seat of the Union shall be Brussels.
2. The flag of the Union shall be a circle of twelve golden stars on a blue ground.
3. The currency of the Union shall be the euro.
4. The anthem of the Union shall be the Ode of Joy from the Ninth Symphony by Ludwig van Beethoven.
5. 9 May shall be celebrated as Union day.

#### **Explanation:**

- *This provision should be included in the General Title of the Constitution in order to fill the constitutional text with a vision and to make the Union more visible to its citizens. See also Article 66 of the EPP Discussion Paper (Frascati text, as amended, 27 January 2003).*
- *Para 1 shall stress the decision made in Nice to hold all European Council summits in Brussels. **It shall not prejudice the question of the seat of the individual institutions of the Union (Parliament, Council, Commission), of the ECB, the EIB and Europol which will be continued to be governed by the "Protocol on the location of the seats of the institutions and of certain bodies and departments of the European Communities and Europol". This Protocol should be annexed to the Constitution.***