

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article :I (part 3)

Suggestion for protocol :

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Status :X - Member - Alternate

N.B. '()' denote text deleted ' _____ 'denotes text added

Article I: Languages 1

The Constitutional Treaty, drawn up in a single original in the Danish, Dutch, English, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Irish, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish, Swedish, Catalan, Aragonese, Basque, Asturian, Galician, Scots, Scots Gaelic, Welsh, Cornish, Breton, Ocitan, Franco-Provencal, Luxemburgish, Alsacian, Romany, Low German, Corsican, Sorbian, Low Saxon, Limburgish, Frisian, Aroumanian, Pomak, Friulian, Sard, Sami and ... languages, the texts in each of these languages being equally authentic, shall be deposited in the archives of the Government of the Italian Republic, which will transmit a certified copy to each of the governments of the other signatory States.

Explanation (if any) :

While in no way detracting from the authority of the official languages of the member states, the Laeken mandate of bringing Europe closer to its citizens suggests that this Treaty should be understood and debated by all.

The inserted minority languages are recognized by the European Bureau of Lesser Used Languages.