

Working Group IV

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Working group IV – "Role of National Parliaments"

Subject: **The comments by Ms Lone Dybkjær to the draft final report of Working Group IV on National Parliaments (WD 032 - WG IV)**

Members of Working Group IV will find hereafter comments by Ms Lone Dybkjær, member of the European Parliament, alternate member of the Convention.

Lone Dybkjær wishes to put forward the following amendments to the final draft report:

Point 20 - the recommendations, item 2, where it says "Council working groups should not acknowledge preliminary agreements..." to this should be added: "neither should the fast-track procedure between the Council and the European Parliament be allowed to proceed without having given national parliaments opportunity to scrutinise"

Where appropriate should be added:

"The group also discussed the use of article 308 and a majority agreed to recommend a limited use of the article and that unanimity in the Council on the use of this article is an essential component of the respect of the principle of subsidiarity"
