

Working Group VII

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Working group VII – "External Action"

Subject: The comments by Mr René van der Linden to the revised draft final report of Working Group VII on External Action (WG VII – WD 21 REV 3)

Members of Working Group VII will find hereafter comments by Mr René van der Linden, representative of the Dutch Parliament, member of the Convention.

Comments by Mr. René van der Linden, member of the Convention, on the preliminary draft final report (WD 021 REV 3) of the Working Group VII on External Action:

Add an additional remark to the preliminary remarks:

10. Sixthly, it was underlined that the external action of the EU had a particular meaning for European non-member states and that care should be devoted to informing them, consulting them and whenever appropriate to associating them with a view to building a Europe without dividing lines resting on the same fundamental values. Therefore the EU shall cooperate especially with the Council of Europe to ensure the regular follow up of cooperation, vis à vis the new neighbours.
