

Working Group VII

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Working group VII – "External Action"

Subject: **The comments by Mr Lamberto Dini 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 Lamberto Dini, member of the Italian Parliament, member of the Convention.

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Dear Jean-Luc,

I wish to congratulate you and the Secretariat on the excellent work you have done.

I would like to propose two emendments:

1) I suggest to redraft **par.b) of point 8 as follows** (in block characters):

b) Decision-making in CFSP

- The working group underlines that, in order to avoid CFSP inertia and encourage a proactive CFSP, **the use of QMV should be extended to virtually all matters except those relating to defence commitments.**
- **The starting point should be full exploitation of current provisions for the use of QMV and of provisions allowing for some form of flexibility, such as constructive abstention.**

2) **Concerning point 13, "External representation", it seems to me that the sentence "The Group expresses support for a single representation of the Eurozone in IFI's" should be changed as follows: "The Group recommends that the Union should face the problems that today hamper a single representation of the Eurozone in IFI's".**

Looking forward to seeing you, do receive my best regards,

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