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FØLGESKRIVELSE

fra: sekretariatet

til: konventet

Vedr.: Bidrag fra Frantisek Kroupa, suppleant til konventet:
"Affattelsen af en del af præamblen til EU's forfatningstraktat"

Generalsekretariatet for konventet har modtaget vedlagte bidrag fra Frantisek Kroupa, suppleant til konventet.

I recommend to include following sentence to the preamble
of the Constitutional Treaty of EU:

Proposed text:

[European Union]

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respecting the spiritual sources of European civilisation, among them ancient philosophy, the
heritage of Bible and secular humanism play an important role,

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Justification:

In order to establish European Union which is closer to its citizens, the Union should acknowledge
in its Constitutional Treaty the importance of religion, that has played an important role in shaping
of European identity and that is shared by ca. 80% of European citizens. Furthermore, the heritage
of Bible is respected by Christians, Jews, Muslims and atheists together. Muslims recognize the
Bible as one of holy books, Jesus is considered as a prophet by them.
