

des für	Sekretariats den Konvent
<u>Betr.:</u>	Beitrag des stellvertretenden Mitglieds des Konvents Herrn Frantisek Kroupa "Wortlaut eines Teils der Präambel des Vertrags über die Verfassung der EU"

Der Generalsekretär des Konvents hat den in der Anlage wiedergegebenen Beitrag des stellvertretenden Mitglieds des Konvents Herrn Frantisek Kroupa erhalten.

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.