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NOTE

from: The Secretariat

to: Working Group

Subject: Summary of the meeting held on 21 October 2002

The seventh and last meeting of the working group II (Charter/ECHR) was held on the 21st of October 2002 between 09h30 and 12h30 under the chairmanship of Commissioner Antonio Vitorino.

I. Adoption of the Group's final report

The Chairman introduced the subject by giving an overview of members' written reactions to the draft report distributed to the members of the group on the 14th of October (working document n°26).

The Chairman expressed his gratitude to the members for their support expressed by most of them as well as for their spirit of cooperation that allowed working in the perspective of a highly consensual report. The Chairman then presented a revised version of the report drawn up in order to take account of the written observations made by several members .

After thorough discussion all the members of the group agreed on the final version of the report (CONV 354/02) to be presented to the Plenary session of the European Convention in view of its next meeting on the 28-29 October 2002.

The Chairman reiterated his thanks to the members of the group, as well as to the secretariat, for their hard work and involvement in fulfilling the group's mandate.