

**CORRIGENDUM TO COVER NOTE**

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from :	Praesidium
to :	Convention
Subject :	<b>Draft sections of Part Three with comments</b>

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**Page 113 should read:**

**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

**New article**

**(to be inserted in the Chapter "Internal market")**

**In establishing an internal market, measures for the introduction of European instruments to provide uniform intellectual-property rights protection throughout the Union and for the setting up of centralised Union-wide authorisation, coordination and supervision arrangements shall be established in a European law or framework law. The language arrangements for the instruments shall be established by a European law of the Council adopted unanimously on a proposal from the Commission. The Council shall act after consulting the European Parliament.**

***Comments***

*The report by the Working Group on Complementary Competences and the report by experts from the Legal Services pointed up the desirability of providing an explicit legal basis for legislative action to protect intellectual-property rights. As Article ex 95 allows for approximation of laws, it is suggested that a separate article should provide the basis for the introduction of "European instruments" (trade marks, patents, etc.) and for centralised authorisation and supervision systems. The last sentence refers to Article ex 290, which provides for unanimity in the Council on matters relating to rules governing languages.*