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de la: Secretaría

a la: Convención

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**Asunto: Contribución de D. Frantisek Kroupa, miembro suplente de la Convención:  
"Redacción de una parte del preámbulo del Tratado Constitucional de la UE"**

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El Secretario General de la Convención ha recibido la contribución de D. Frantisek Kroupa, miembro suplente de la Convención.

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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.