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Subject: **IGC 2007**  
Draft Treaty amending the Treaty on European Union and the Treaty establishing the European Community – Draft Preamble

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**DRAFT**  
**TREATY AMENDING**  
**THE TREATY ON EUROPEAN UNION AND**  
**THE TREATY ESTABLISHING THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY**

**DRAFT PREAMBLE**

The Presidency herewith forwards to the Intergovernmental Conference the full text of the Treaty amending the Treaty on European Union and the Treaty establishing the European Community, including the Protocols, and the Declarations for the Final Act, as these texts emerged from the proceedings of the Working Party of Legal Experts.

The Presidency will submit this text to the Intergovernmental Conference (Foreign Ministers) meeting in Luxembourg on 15 October 2007, with a view to its final adoption at the Intergovernmental Conference (Heads of State or of Government) meeting in Lisbon on 18 October 2007.

All the language versions of this text are being forwarded to the delegations today, 5 October 2007. In accordance with normal practice, each language version will be finalised by the Council's legal/linguistic experts before the Treaty is signed.

DESIRING to complete the process started by the Treaty of Amsterdam and by the Treaty of Nice with a view to enhancing the efficiency and democratic legitimacy of the Union and to improving the coherence of its action,

HAVE RESOLVED to amend the Treaty on European Union, the Treaty establishing the European Community and the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community,

and to this end have designated as their Plenipotentiaries:

(...)

WHO, having exchanged their full powers, found in good and due form,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

(...)

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