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EUROPEAN COMMISSION FOR DEMOCRACY THROUGH LAW

(VENICE COMMISSION)

13th MEETING OF THE SUB-COMMISSION ON DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS (Venice, 5 July 2001)

MEETING REPORT

1. Adoption of the Agenda

The Agenda was adopted as it appears in document CDL-DEM (2001)OJ13.

2. Guidelines on constitutional referendums

Mr Scholsem recalled that a first version of the guidelines on constitutional referendums (CDL (2001) 10), drawn up by the Secretariat in co-operation with Messrs Bartole, Batliner, Malinverni and Vogel, was submitted to the Sub-Commission at its meeting in March 2001 at which a thorough discussion took place. On the basis of remarks made during the March meeting, the Secretariat, in co-operation with the above-mentioned members, prepared a revised version (CDL (2001) 10 rev) which was sent to all Commission members for comment. Several members made written comments which have mostly been taken into account in the document submitted today to the Sub-Commission (CDL (2001) 10 rev2). This project falls within the framework of the Liechtenstein Presidency of the Council of Europe.

The Sub-Commission made a number of modifications to the text which would then be submitted to the Plenary Commission for adoption.

A P P E N D I X

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