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Decision on the Incorporation of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights into the Draft Constitutional Treaty of the European Union

Following up to a relevant document of the French National Human Rights Commission, NCHR submitted to the Greek Government and the European Union a series of proposals the most important of which are the following:

(a) The incorporation of the Charter into the Constitution keeping intact the letter and spirit of the Charter as adopted in Nice;

(b) Avoidance of amendments to the Charter that would restrict the interpretational possibilities of European domestic courts;

(c) The deletion of all Charter amendments made by the Convention (except for the purely "drafting adjustments");

(d) The need for informing the jurists and the public of the EU Member States about the above legal documents given their utmost politico-legal significance.

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