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The President, Advocate Isetta Pinto, and the Executive Committee, on behalf of the Casa d'Europa of Milan, calls for the reformulation of the Draft Constitution of 13 June 2003 in order to:

1. include the prompt establishment of the "European Prosecutor";
2. define the "nomen juris" of those thirty-two crimes which can be prosecuted within Europe as determined by the framework decision of 13 June 2002 on the European Arrest Warrant.

The framework decision defining minimum norms for serious crimes does not prevent from the possibility to implement promptly the Green Book which on 11 December 2001 already provided for the establishment of an European Prosecutor to safeguard the financial interests of the Community in coordination with OLAF and EUROPOL.

Such institutional reforms in the field of judicial cooperation should not be provided for by an European framework decision which could be ostracised by the need for a total majority.

The majority principle and the need to overcome the totalitarian principle should be the general rule for all decisions within the European Union.

The President
Advocate Isetta Pinto