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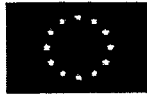
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**CORRIGENDUM TO THE REPORT**

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From: The Presidency

To: The European Council

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**Paragraphs 10** (page 4) and **19** (page 8) of the report on the debate on the future of the European Union should read as follows:

10. A number of initiatives have been launched in **Belgium** to carry the debate forward. **The Prince Philippe Fund has organised events to associate young people to the debate. The Flemish Community has organised in cooperation with the Walloon Region and other constitutional regions of other Member States a colloquium on 22 February 2001 on strengthening the role of constitutional regions in Europe. They have issued a joint declaration in view of the Laeken/Brussels European Council.** As part of the preparations of the Belgian Presidency, the government has also held meetings with NGOs and various policy associations, *inter alia* on the future of the Union. Further events are planned, including a colloquium to be organised by the Royal Institute for International Relations on candidate countries' vision of the development of the Union. Similar consultations with NGOs and representatives of civil society have been undertaken by the Belgian Parliament. Over the coming weeks, the government intends to make arrangements for structuring the exercise without diminishing the breadth of the debate.

19. In **Austria**, a number of initiatives have already been taken and are planned by the Federal government, the national parliament, various regions and by the media, universities, NGOs and other private organisations. At federal level, a European Round Table, chaired by the Federal Chancellor, was organised on 30 May 2001 and brought together representatives of the Länder, the Austrian Parliament, the European Parliament, the social partners and representatives of civil society, including academic circles, for a discussion of views and ideas on the future of the Union. A follow-up round table, possibly with international participation, is likely to be organised in the autumn. **The lower Chamber of Parliament (Nationalrat) will hold a workshop on 20 June with deputies from both Chambers of Parliament, the Federal Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor and other members of the Federal government, representatives of the Länder, the social partners, members of the European Parliament, academics and other experts. A follow-up is likely to be organised in October 2001. The upper Chamber (Bundesrat) will organise a hearing on subsidiarity on 27 June 2001. An official government website has been opened ([www.austria.gv.at](http://www.austria.gv.at)) to enable members of the public to participate in the debate.**

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