

We, 500 students coming from 20 universities and representing many countries of the enlarged European Union, gathered at Sciences Po Paris for the First Assembly of the Convention of European Students.

We came together to imagine the future of Europe and to debate the content of the future European Constitution.

We reaffirm that we wish to contribute to the democratisation process of the European Union and the formation of a European public opinion space.

We formed working groups upon the Brussels's Model and discussed for 4 months within every university and online among all European students.

We intensified and finalized our work during the 4 days of our First Assembly and decided on the following proposals and concrete amendments to the Brussels's European Convention.

We are committed to make our voice be heard. We started this process by presenting our precise proposals to the President and 15 members of the European Convention and the French Prime Minister at Sciences Po. But we will continue to develop our work and are committed to undertake all efforts to ensure that our proposals will be taken into consideration.

We will closely follow the Brussels's Convention and convene again from 4-6th of July 2003 in Rome.

The future of Europe is ours.

Let's take it into our hands !

We, students of Europe, demand a European referendum on the results of the European Convention and the Intergovernmental Conference. This referendum shall take place on the same day, in every European country, in order to give the citizens the last word on the future of their Europe.

We call on the European students to organize a first common referendum on the day of Europe (May 9th 2003) in all European universities to support the idea of a European constitution.