

**Information on the Constitutional Treaty**  
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**1. Ratification procedures**

**Signing of the Constitution :  
in Rome, on 29 October 2004.**

**Target date for ratification :  
November 2006.**

<b>Member State</b>	<b>Constitutional provision for referendum</b>	<b>Will have a referendum Yes / No</b>	<b>Timetable</b>
<b>Austria</b>	No obligation.	No.	
<b>Belgium</b>	No obligation. If referendum it will not be binding.	Not yet decided.	
<b>Czech Republic</b>	No obligation.	Yes	June 2006 together with next parliamentary elections. Question : .....
<b>Denmark</b>	Need a referendum and it will be binding.	Yes.	Question : .....
<b>Estonia</b>	No obligation. Only advisory referendum.	Not yet decided.	
<b>Finland</b>	No obligation.	No.	
<b>France</b>	No obligation.	Yes.	June or October 2005. Question : .....
<b>Germany</b>	Constitution does not foresee a referendum.	No.	
<b>Greece</b>	No obligation.	No.	
<b>Hungary</b>	No obligation.	Not yet decided.	
<b>Ireland</b>	Referendum is binding.	Yes.	Question : .....
<b>Italy</b>	Constitution does not foresee a referendum.	No.	
<b>Cyprus</b>	No obligation.	No.	
<b>Latvia</b>	No obligation.	No.	
<b>Lithuania</b>	No obligation.	Not decided yet.	
<b>Luxembourg</b>	Chamber of deputies will first vote a draft legislation concerning the ratification of the European Constitution. This draft will be subject to a compulsory referendum.	Yes.	Question : .....
<b>Malta</b>	No obligation.	No.	
<b>Netherlands</b>	No obligation.	Yes.	Probably in spring 2005. Question : .....
<b>Poland</b>	No obligation. Referendum result is binding.	Not yet decided. Likely to have it.	Probably in autumn 2005 together with presidential elections.
<b>Portugal</b>	No obligation.	Yes.	5th June 2005. Question : .....
<b>Slovakia</b>	No obligation.	Not yet decided.	
<b>Slovenia</b>	No obligation.	Not yet decided.	
<b>Spain</b>	No obligation.	Yes.	20 <sup>th</sup> February 2005. Question : .....
<b>Sweden</b>	No obligation.	No.	
<b>United Kingdom</b>	No obligation.	Yes.	Possibly in spring 2005 together with general elections. Question : .....