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In the draft treaty establishing a constitution for Europe it reads:

*"Member States shall undertake progressively to improve their military capabilities."*

Section I, Article 40.3

Dear heads of government and heads of state of the European Union,

Delete this absurdity from the constitution text!

It should be corrected to:

*„Member States shall undertake progressively to reduce military capabilities worldwide.“*

# We want a European Constitution for Peace and Disarmament

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*Deadline is June 14 2004 – the signatures will be handed over at the EU summit in Brussels June 17/18.*

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