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AN ANALYSIS OF THE LISBON TREATY WITH SPECIFIC AMENDMENTS AND BRIEFINGS FOR THE HOUSE OF LORDS



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Foreword

What follows in this paper we hope will be useful to members of the House of Lords drawing upon the experience of the conduct of the debates in the House of Commons.

The amendments and briefings set out below follow the order in which they were taken in the House of Commons according to the themed debates under the novel and unsatisfactory procedure that was devised by the Government. It may be that the House of Lords will tackle the issues in a different way. However, the Treaty remains the same Treaty unamended, and therefore the following analyses and specific line-by-line amendments and briefings remain as relevant as they were in the House of Commons.

The best record of the amendments that were tabled by the frontbench of the Conservative Party and backbenchers such as myself and David Heathcoat-Amory can be found through the records and martial list of amendments from the commencement of the Committee stage, via the Vote Office and the Public Bill Office, apart from what is set out below. The amendments selected for debate and transcripts for proceedings appear in *Hansard* on the following days: 29 January, 30 January, 5 February, 6 February, 20 February, 25 February, 26 February, 27 February, 3 March, 4 March and 5 March.

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