



Resolution IX

The Circle of Presidents of the Conference of European Constitutional Courts, having convened to the Preparatory Meeting of the XIVth Congress of the Conference of European Constitutional Courts on 7 September 2006 in Vilnius,

Taking account of the request of the Constitutional Court of Spain to use Spanish as one of official languages in the Conference of European Constitutional Courts,

Taking account of the request of the Constitutional Court of Italy to use Italian as one of official languages in the Conference of European Constitutional Courts,

Having heard the speeches of María Emilia Casas, President of the Constitutional Court of Spain, and Franco Bile, President of the Constitutional Court of Italy,

Having suggested that the Constitutional Court of Spain and the Constitutional Court of Italy make use of the opportunity provided for in Article 12.2 of the Regulations of the Conference of European Constitutional Courts and request the organisers of the XIVth Congress of the Conference of European Constitutional Courts simultaneous translation into the indicated languages at the expense of these courts,

Having held that a majority of not less than two-thirds of votes of members participating in the meeting, as required by Article 9.7a of the Statute, has not approved of the decision to use Italian and Spanish as official languages in the Conference of European Constitutional Courts,

has resolved:

1. Not to approve of the requests of the Constitutional Court of Spain and the Constitutional Court of Italy to use Italian and Spanish as official languages in the Conference of European Constitutional Courts.

2. To approve of the use of Italian and Spanish as working languages in the XIVth Congress of the Conference of European Constitutional Courts and to request the organisers of the XIVth Congress of the Conference of European Constitutional Courts simultaneous translation into the indicated languages at the expense of the Constitutional Court of Italy and the Constitutional Court of Spain.

Vilnius, 7 September 2006

President Egidijus Kūris