

Resolution VII

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 Supreme Court of the Netherlands to admit it to Full Membership in the Conference of European Constitutional Courts,

Having heard the speech of Oscar de Savornin Lohman, the representative of the Supreme Court of the Netherlands,

Having analysed the provisions of Article 120 of the Netherlands Constitution,

Having heard the assenting and dissenting opinions of the participants of the Preparatory Meeting,

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 admit the Supreme Court of the Netherlands to Full Membership in the Conference of European Constitutional Courts,

has resolved:

- 1. Not to admit the Supreme Court of the Netherlands to Full Membership in the Conference of European Constitutional Courts.
- 2. To propose that the Supreme Court of the Netherlands submit a request to participate in the Conference of European Constitutional Courts as an associate member.

President Egidijus Kūris