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To the Danish Government, the Parliament, the European Council
and the public in Denmark and abroad

From the *Committee for a Referendum 2010*

**AS LONG AS WE DON'T KNOW IF THE DANISH ACCESSION
TO THE LISBON TREATY IS VALID**

Tomorrow EU will start its summit. With the Euro-crisis there is a long and important agenda.

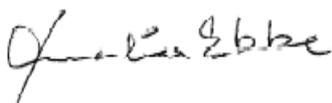
For us in the *Committee For Referendum 2010* the most important question is whether or not the accession to the Lisbon Treaty had been made against the paragraph 20 in the Danish Constitution.

On the 11th of January 2011 the Danish Supreme Court upheld the contention that it is up to the court to decide on the validity of the Danish accession to the treaty. The case is under consideration at High Court, and as long as there is no conviction, it is of course not possible to claim that the accession is neither valid nor invalid, which also means that it is not possible to make decisions in any EU context which is dependent of whether or not the accession to the treaty is valid.

It is said in confirmed reports that proposals will be discussed on a change of the treaty, which might cause a possibility for the member states to be sentenced to sanctions for not respecting the conditions of the Euro cooperation. Such a change implies surrender of Danish sovereignty according to § 20 in the Danish Constitution and thereby also a possible necessary referendum.

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