

To The Letters Editor  
*Daily Telegraph*

Dear Sir,

David Cameron's promise of a "referendum lock on more Lisbons" (5/11/09) is pointless. Now that the EU has its own legal personality, superior to that of the member states, it can, with the inevitable support of the Luxembourg Court, do anything it wants. It has become a country, and we are its vassal.

Only one prospect is more bleak: that we should be given a referendum on what Cameron may manage to renegotiate in Brussels. This will not include legal personality, the supremacy of our courts, or anything which sets us vaguely free. But the British people will vote for what they are offered, and that will be the settled order, until they rise up.

The only way out remains the door.

With good wishes,

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## Voting power

SIR -- Your leading article (Mar 29) may be wrong to hope that France votes "No" to the proposed EU Constitution. If it does, Brussels is likely to respond by setting up another inter-governmental conference, "listening to the people" of course, which would render our own referendum redundant.

That IGC will then produce a new treaty, subtly achieving the constitution's aims, upon which we will not be granted a referendum, but which Parliament will rubber-stamp as usual.

In the meantime, the octopus will continue to devour the remains of our sovereignty piecemeal, under the treaties we have already been foolish enough to sign. So let us pray that the French run true to form.

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