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**PROPOSALS BY THE WORKING GROUP  
FOR VERSION 18 OF  
THE SYSTEMATIC THESAURUS**

Suggested changes in **bold** or ~~strikethrough~~

**A.**

1.1.2.10 Constitutional Justice – Constitutional jurisdiction – Composition, recruitment and structure – Staff - footnote: (Deputy) registrars, secretaries general, legal advisers, assistants, **auditors**, researchers etc.

[In French : Justice constitutionnelle – Juridiction constitutionnelle – Composition, recrutement et structure – Personnel – note de bas de page: Greffiers (adjoints), **secrétaires généraux**, référendaires, ~~secrétaires généraux~~, assistants, service d'étude, etc.]

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**B.**

1.3.2.1 Constitutional Justice – Jurisdiction – Type of review – Preliminary review / ***ex post facto review***

~~1.3.2.2 Constitutional Justice – Jurisdiction – Type of review – Ex post facto review~~

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**C.**

1.3.2.2 Constitutional Justice – Jurisdiction – Type of review – Abstract / **concrete review**

~~1.3.2.4 Constitutional Justice – Jurisdiction – Type of review – Concrete review~~

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**D.**

1.4.1 Constitutional Justice – Procedure – General characteristics

New footnote: **Including language issues relating to procedure, deliberations, decisions etc.**

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## E.

1.5.6 Constitutional Justice – Decisions – Delivery and publication

1.5.6.1 Constitutional Justice – Decisions – Delivery and publication – Delivery

~~1.5.6.1.1 Constitutional Justice – Decisions – Delivery and publication –~~  
**Delivery – In open court / in camera**

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## F.

2 Sources of Constitutional Law

2.1.1.4 Sources of ~~Constitutional Law~~ – Categories – Written rules – International instruments

2.1.1.4.7 Sources – Categories – Written rules – International instruments – **International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination of 1965**

2.1.1.4.12 Sources of Constitutional Law – Categories – Written rules – International instruments – **Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women of 1979**

2.1.1.4.16 Sources – Categories – Written rules – International instruments – **Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities of 1995**

2.1.1.4.17 Sources of constitutional law – Categories – Written rules – International instruments – **Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union of 2000**

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## G.

5.1.2 Fundamental rights – General questions – Horizontal ~~/Vertical~~ effects.

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## H.

5.1.3 Fundamental rights – General questions – **Positive obligation of the state.**

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## I.

5.2.2.3 Fundamental rights – Equality – Criteria of distinction – ~~National or~~ ethnic origin

5.2.2.4 Fundamental rights – Equality – Criteria of distinction – Citizenship or nationality

new footnote: **According to the European Convention on Nationality of 1997, ETS No. 166, “ ‘nationality’ means the legal bond between a person and a state and does not indicate the person’s ethnic origin” (Article 2) and “...with regard to the effects of the Convention, the terms ‘nationality’ and ‘citizenship’ are synonymous” (paragraph 23, Explanatory Memorandum).**