

GENERAL SYNOD
DRAFT SCHEME
AMENDING THE DIOCESE IN EUROPE CONSTITUTION 1995

Approved by the General Synod on the [...] July 2013

WHEREAS:

1. Paragraph 48 of the Diocese in Europe Constitution 1995 ('the Constitution') provides that amendments to the Constitution are to be embodied in a draft scheme which, if approved by not less than two-thirds of the Diocesan Synod of the Diocese in Europe present and voting, shall be laid by the diocesan Bishop before the General Synod.

2. On the 12th day of June 2012 the Diocesan Synod of the Diocese in Europe approved by not less than two-thirds of those present and voting the amendments to the Constitution to be made by the draft scheme set out in the Schedule hereto ('the Scheme').

I NOW THEREFORE lay the Scheme before the General Synod for approval.

Dated this 4th day of June 2013

✠ Geoffrey Gibraltar

Bishop of Gibraltar in Europe

THE SCHEDULE

Scheme amending the Diocese in Europe Constitution 1995

Paragraph 37 of the Constitution of the Diocese shall be amended, with effect from the date on which section 2 of the Diocese in Europe Measure [2013] comes into force, as follows –

- (a) in sub-paragraph (iv), for the words “subject to sub-paragraph (v)” there shall be substituted the words “subject to sub-paragraphs (v) and (vi)”; and
- (b) at the end, insert –
 - “;
 - (vi) that if the votes of the houses of clergy and laity are in favour of any matter referred to the diocesan synod by the General Synod under the provisions of Article 8 of the Constitution of that Synod, that matter shall be deemed to have been approved for the purposes of the said Article.”.