

Ever wondered
why the Treaty of Lisbon
is so difficult
to understand ?

Here is the answer . . .

Former French President Valery Giscard D'Estaing,
who was CHAIRMAN of the Convention, which drew up the
EU Constitution,
which the French and Dutch rejected
in their 2005 referendums ,

and which is now being implemented
through the Lisbon Treaty, tells us :

*"Public opinion will be led to adopt, without knowing it, the proposals
that we dare not present to them directly ... All the earlier proposals will
be in the new text, but will be hidden and **disguised** in some way."*

(*Le Monde*, 14 June 2007)

Here is [Msr D'Estaing](#), again, quoted this time, in the
Independent newspaper:

*"The difference between the original Constitution and the present Lisbon
Treaty is one of approach, rather than content ... The proposals in the
original constitutional treaty are practically unchanged. They have
simply been **dispersed** through the old treaties in the form of
amendments. Why this subtle change? Above all, **to head off any threat
of referenda** by avoiding any form of constitutional vocabulary ... But lift
the lid and look in the toolbox: all the same innovative and effective
tools are there, just as they were carefully crafted by the European
Convention."*

(*The Independent* – London – 30 October 2007)