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Sir,

The Lisbon Treaty

The citizens of the Czech Republic are fortunate to have the compatibility of an EU Treaty with their constitution examined on their behalf by an authoritative body. The citizens of the United Kingdom have never had that good fortune.

Our constitution rests on the rule that what the Queen in Parliament enacts is law, with its corollary that no Parliament may bind its successors. That unchangeable rule remains wholly incompatible with the EU requirement that its members states accept the supremacy of EU law.

Perhaps that is why the matter of compatibility has never been examined.

Yours faithfully,

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