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## Lisbon Treaty referendum

Madam, – Robert Ballagh (September 8th) declares that he is “concerned by the level of misleading information that is being put about by many of those who support the Lisbon Treaty”. In particular, he claims that the slogans: “We belong to Europe, vote Yes” and “Vote Yes to keep Ireland in the heart of Europe” are both misleading and untrue.

Neither slogan is demonstrably true or false – they represent an arguable point of view. By contrast, facts stated by C6ir on their posters clearly misrepresent the EU decision-making process and falsely imply that the treaty will reduce our minimum wage to €1.84.

It seems to me that such deliberate mis-statements are far more serious and help no-one in this debate. – Yours, etc,

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