



CONSTITUTIONAL REVISIONS AND THE (UNTIED) KNOT OF THE CULTURAL DEGRADATION OF POLITICAL REPRESENTATIONS (FIRST REMARKS)

In the essay it is preliminary argued that constitutional evolutions are distinguished from constitutional changes because the former are strictly respectful of the boundaries imposed by the statements of the Charter. Then it dwells on some institutional innovations that could be brought about by the procedures set forth in Article 138 of the Constitution, both in terms of the division of competences and powers between the State and the Regions and at the level of relations between the organs of the political direction. The essay also argues that such institutional innovations need to be qualified in the light of the Constitution, especially in view of their impact on fundamental rights. It concludes with brief references to the growing and disturbing institutional imbalance, which is now evident, as well as to the equally growing integration of legal systems, which are particularly appreciable in terms of the protection of fundamental rights.