

Four Italian constitutional scholars express their views on the future of the Constitution. An issue addressed by all contributors is whether the Constitution needs to be changed; and all agree that the system does indeed require at least some updating. As noted by Paolo Carrozza, several paradoxes hinder the efforts to reform the system. Precisely due to the great difficulties encountered in these respects, in Beniamino Caravita's view, the rejected reform was an important chance that should have been seized. What the 2016 referendum leaves is a deadlock that, according to Giuseppe Franco Ferrari, will be very hard to break. Despite the problems that emerged and the general scepticism towards further reforms, this issue must nevertheless be faced; for this purpose, Ugo De Siervo proposes a set of provisions that should be modified and how these reforms should be carried out.