

# Irish voters to decide fate of EU reform treaty

Plans to reform EU institutions could be thrown into disarray when Irish voters go to the polls for a referendum on the Lisbon treaty.

All 27 EU nations must ratify the treaty if it is to come into effect in 2009.

So far 15 countries have completed that process

 Ratified by parliamentary vote\*  **Ratification in process**

**IRELAND:** Only EU country to hold referendum as treaty affects its constitution

