

## AMENDMENT FORM

**Suggestion for amendment of Article :art. I-17**

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### **A. Article I-17:Flexibility clause**

1. If action by the Union should prove necessary within the framework of the policies defined in Part Three to attain one of the objectives set by this Constitution, and the Constitution has not provided the necessary powers, the Council, acting ~~unanimously~~ **by qualified majority** on a proposal from the Commission and after obtaining the consent of the European Parliament, shall take the appropriate measures.

**Explanation (if any) : We maintain our initial proposal.**