

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : 25

Suggestion for protocol :

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Status : ☒ - Member ☒ - Alternate

Article 25: Legislative acts¹

1. European laws ~~and European framework laws~~ shall be adopted, on the basis of proposals from the Commission, jointly by the European Parliament, **THE NATIONAL PARLIAMENTS** and the Council in accordance with the rules of the legislative procedure referred to in Article X (*Part Two of the Constitution*). If the two institutions cannot reach agreement on an act, it shall not be adopted.

Specific provisions shall apply in the cases referred to in Article Z (*ex-third pillar*).

2. In the specific cases provided for by the Constitution, European laws and European framework laws shall be adopted by the Council **AND THE NATIONAL PARLIAMENTS**.
 3. When acting under any procedure for the adoption of a European law ~~or a European framework law~~, the European Parliament and the Council shall meet in public. **AGENDAS, WORKING DOCUMENTS AND MINUTES SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR ALL ELECTED MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENTS UNLESS A QUALIFIED MAJORITY IN THE COUNCIL DECIDES NOT TO. THIS DECISION CAN BE APPEALED TO THE OMBUDSMAN OR THE EUROPEAN COURT OF JUSTICE.**
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Explanation (if any) :

¹ Article 29 will stipulate that legislative acts cannot be used for the CFSP.