

## AMENDMENT FORM

### Suggestion for amendment of Article 25

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#### **Article 25: Legislative acts**<sup>1</sup>

1. European laws and European framework laws shall be adopted, on the basis of proposals from the Commission, jointly by the European Parliament 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. **Subject to specific provisions in Part Two of the Constitution** ~~In the specific cases provided for by the Constitution,~~ European laws and European framework laws shall be adopted by the Council, **on the basis of proposals from the Commission and after consulting the European Parliament.**

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.

**3bis. When considering proposals for legislative acts, the European Parliament and the Council shall refrain from adopting acts not provided for by the Constitution.**

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#### **Explanation (if any) :**

*In line with the second subparagraph of paragraph 1, paragraph 2 should contain a reference to procedural modalities applicable to specific cases to be determined in Part Two.*

*As the prohibition to use “non-standard acts” only concerns the situation when there is a legislative proposal before the Council and the European Parliament, the proposed paragraph 2 of Article 24 should be removed to Article 25 as a new paragraph 3bis. Moreover, it is a principle governing the conduct of the institutions within the framework of the legislative procedure and not one relating to the definition of the various legal acts of the Union (on which Art. 24 should be devoted).*

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<sup>1</sup>     Article 29 will stipulate that legislative acts cannot be used for the CFSP.