

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : 25

Suggestion for protocol :

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Article 25: Legislative acts ¹

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, **acting by a qualified majority** 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.~~

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 **and publish their proceedings**.

Explanation (if any) :

1. The essential characteristics of the legislative procedure should be a qualified majority vote in Council and codecision with the European Parliament. These two elements should be indicated in the general definition of this procedure, as found in Article 25.

2. According to the principles of democracy and separation of powers nothing can become law that is not passed both by the Council and by the European Parliament.

3. Self-explanatory