

AMENDMENT FORM

Title V: Exercise of Union Competence

Suggestion for amendment of Article : Article I-35: Delegated regulations

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Article I-35: Delegated *Law*

1. European laws and European framework laws may delegate to the Commission the power to enact delegated *laws* to supplement or amend certain non-essential elements of the law or framework law.

The objectives, content, scope and duration of the delegation shall be explicitly defined in the laws and framework laws. A delegation may not cover the essential elements of an area. These shall be reserved for the law or framework law.

2. The conditions of application to which the delegation is subject shall be explicitly determined in the laws and framework laws; they may consist of the following possibilities:

- the European Parliament or the Council may decide to revoke the delegation;
- the delegated *law* may enter into force only if no objection has been expressed by the European Parliament or the Council within a period set by the law or framework law.

For the purposes of the preceding paragraph, the European Parliament shall act by a majority of its members, and the Council by a qualified majority.

Explanation:

The Praesidium's choice of the term 'delegated regulation' here only serves to confuse the reader with the regulation of an executive type that is provided for in the previous article. That is why we change the terminology to delegated law. The term 'regulation' should be used both sparingly and specifically.