

## AMENDMENT FORM

**Suggestion for amendment of Article I-43, paragraph 2 (ex. Art. 32 b, paragraph 2)**

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### **Article I-43 (ex 32 b) (Enhanced cooperation)**

2. Authorisation to proceed with enhanced cooperation shall be granted by the Council as a last resort, when it has been established within the Council that the objectives of such cooperation cannot be attained within a reasonable period by the Union as a whole and provided that it brings together at least [~~one-third~~] **half** of the Member States. The Council shall act in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article M of the Constitution.

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### **Explanation:**

*In order to safeguard the coherence and unity of the European Union action, the threshold for enhanced cooperation should be kept at the level it is currently under the Nice Treaty i.e. at least half of the Member States should always take part in enhanced cooperation.*