

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : 32b (enhanced cooperation)

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Article 32b (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.”

Explanation (if any):

The possibility of the enhanced cooperation is an efficient tool, which might promote the deepening of the European integration, however it should also strengthen the unity of the European Union. The participation of at least half of the Member States in any form of enhanced cooperation would advance the pursuit of compromise between the Member States and encourage an early joining of the Member States not taking part at the beginning of the given enhanced cooperation initiative.