

## AMENDMENT FORM

### Suggestion for amendment of Article : I-53.4

**By Mrs Lena Hjelm-Wallén and Mr Sven-Olof Petersson, government representatives and Mr Sören Lekberg, national parliament representative.**

**Status :**    - **Members:** Hjelm-Wallén and Lekberg  
                  - **Alternates:** Petersson

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4. A European law of the Council shall lay down the detailed arrangements relating to the Union's resources. **That law shall not enter into force until it is approved by the Member States in accordance with their respective constitutional requirements. The Council shall act unanimously after consulting the European Parliament.** ~~The Council shall act after obtaining the consent of the Parliament.~~

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**Explanation:** The definition of "detailed arrangements" is unclear. It could be interpreted to imply the criteria for determining the MS's contribution to the EU-budget. Given this, only unanimity within the Council and consultation with the Parliament could be accepted. This decision concerns, inter alia, the power of taxation and the use of revenues from taxation, and should therefore be approved by the MS in accordance with their respective constitutional arrangements.