

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article 38

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~~Without prejudice to other revenue, the Union's budget shall be financed wholly from own resources.~~

The Council, acting unanimously on a proposal from the Commission and after consulting the European Parliament, shall lay down provisions relating to the system of ~~own resources~~ **revenues**¹ of the Union, which it shall recommend to the Member States for adoption in accordance with their respective constitutional requirements.

¹ The term “own resources” is not very clarifying in the eyes of the citizens. A new term should therefore be considered. The term “revenues” is a possible solution that would facilitate understanding by more clearly indicating what it is really about. The definition in relation to other types of revenues, such as contribution from EU staff, income from interests, fines etc. as referred to in the first paragraph, could be solved in the framework of the decision on what is currently called “own resources”, or in Part II of the new Treaty. Thus, the first paragraph could be deleted.