

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article 38 :

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Article 38: The Union's resources

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 of the Union, which it shall recommend to the Member States for adoption in accordance with their respective constitutional requirements.

The system of own resources can provide for special taxes levied by the Union.

Explanation :

The constitution should explicitly provide for the possibility to introduce a new element into the own resources system - a genuine EU-tax to contribute financing the Union's budget. This proposal should be further discussed in the context of the ongoing debate on own resources.
