

## AMENDMENT FORM

### Suggestion for amendment of Article 39.5 and 6

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5.     With a view to maintaining budgetary discipline, the Commission shall not make any proposal for a Union act, or alter its proposals, or adopt any implementing measure which is likely to have appreciable implications for the budget without providing the assurance that that proposal or that measure is capable of being financed within the limit of the ~~Union's own resources~~. **multiannual financial perspective referred to in Article 40.**<sup>1</sup>
6.     The Union's budget shall be **established and**<sup>2</sup> implemented in accordance with the principle of sound financial management. Member States shall cooperate with the Union to ensure that the appropriations entered in the budget are used in accordance with the principles of sound financial management.

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<sup>1</sup> The multiannual financial perspective is relevant as a safeguard in expenditures. The financial perspective shall be binding for all decisions with budgetary implications and will inevitably be set at a lower level than the Union's own resources.

<sup>2</sup> In secondary legislation on budgetary issues, such as the financial regulation, a fundamental principle is that the budget should not only be implemented, but also adopted in accordance with the principles of sound financial management. This should be reflected in the Treaty.