

## AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article 40: The Union's budgetary procedure

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### Article 40: The Union's budgetary procedure

The European Parliament and the Council shall, on a proposal from the Commission and in accordance with the arrangements laid down in Article W (*ex-272 TEC, Part II of the Constitution*), **particularly the arrangements relating to expenditure necessarily resulting from this Treaty or from acts adopted in accordance therewith**, jointly adopt the Union's annual budget.

The Union's budget shall be established ~~within in compliance with~~ the multiannual financial perspective referred to in Article Y (*Part II of the Constitution*).

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### Explanation (if any) :

While I await with interest the outcome of the Reflection Group on Budgetary Procedures, it is important that the principle of compulsory expenditure under Article 272(4) TEC continue to be respected in the new Treaty. This matter can be returned to when the Group has reported and when Article 'W' of Part Two is being discussed.