

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : 40

Suggestion for protocol :

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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 compliance with the multiannual financial perspectives and](#) in accordance with the arrangements laid down in Article W (*ex-272 TEC, Part II of the Constitution*), jointly adopt the Union's annual budget.

[If, at the beginning of a financial year, the budget has not been adopted, a sum equivalent to not more than one-twelfth of the budget appropriations for the preceding year may be spent each month in respect of any chapter or other subdivision of the budget, according to modalities laid down in the Institutional Law.](#)

Explanation: The expression, "on a proposal from the Commission", does not prejudge the voting rules in the Council which will be the subject of the "arrangements laid down in Article W". This is not a matter of extending the consequences of the Commission's initiative to the budgetary procedure.

