

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of: PART I OF THE CONSTITUTION, TITLE IV: The Union's Institutions, Article 14 : The Union's Institutions

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Suggestion

TITLE IV: ~~The Union's Institutions~~ *The Union's institutions, Organisations and Bodies*
Article 14 : The Union's Institutions

1. The Union shall be served by a single institutional framework which shall aim to:
 - advance the objectives of the Union,
 - promote the values of the Union,
 - serve the interests of the Union, its citizens and its Member States,

and ensure the consistency, effectiveness and continuity of the policies and actions ~~which it undertakes in pursuit of its objectives.~~
2. This institutional framework comprises :

The European Parliament,
~~The European Council,~~
The Council of Ministers,
The European Commission,
The Court of Justice of the European Union,
~~The European Central Bank,~~
The Court of Auditors.
- ~~3.~~ 5. Each institution shall act within the limits of the powers conferred on it in the Constitution, and in conformity with the procedures and conditions set out in it. The institutions shall practice full mutual cooperation.

Explanation (if any) :

The European Council should not be an institution in the sense of an organ of the European Union as long as it seems to be unrealistic that it will be bound to the control of the European Parliament and checked by the European Court of Justice and, at the same time, there is the risk of a watering-down of the ordinary procedures by the high-ranking composition of the European Council. Therefore, the role of the European Council should be described in a new Article 14 a.

Concerning the ECB (European Central Bank), there is no doubt that it is one of the important bodies of the EU. But it is less an organ and more an instrument for administering the Euro and doing so by strictly following the principle of price stability. Due to its specific character as an organisation of the Union it is dealt with in Article 14 b.