

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : Article 14 (Title IV)

Suggestion for protocol :

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Article 14 : The Union's Institutions

1. The Union shall be served by *[Delete: a single]* **an** institutional framework which shall aim to:

[Delete- 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 their citizens**,

and ensure *[the]* a consistency, effectiveness and continuity of the policies and actions *[which it undertakes]* **undertaken** 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. Each institution shall act within the limits of the powers conferred on it *[in the Constitution]* **by the Treaties**, and in conformity with the procedures and conditions set out in it. The institutions shall practice full mutual **administrative** cooperation.

Explanation (if any) : These amendments underline the cooperative and distinct nature of the Communities, which is not a single corporative entity. There should be no legal obligation for different institutions to mutually cooperate (ie compromise) in an instance of mutual contention, eg over institutional fraud.