

AMENDMENT FORM

Title IV

Suggestion for amendment of Article 14

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Para. 2 should be modified as follows:

2. This institutional framework comprises :

The European Parliament,
The Legislative Council,
The Council of the European Union,
The European Commission,
The Judicial System of the European Union
The European Central Bank,
The Court of Auditors.

Explanation:

1. *The separation between the legislative and executive powers is a must. As long as this separation is operated, the Legislative Council becomes one of the main European institutions dealing with the legislative issues, together with the European Parliament. As a result and since the European Parliament has been rightly mentioned at the top of the institutions' list, the Legislative Council should be also mentioned immediately after the European Parliament.*
2. *One needs a simple presentation of the EU's institutional framework. In fact the Council of the European Union is the institution formed by the representatives of the member states and is responsible for the coordination and the harmonization of their interests. This Council has an internal structure formed by different Councils, all of them being part of the Union's executive. The Legislative Council as a legislative institution is the only one Council which should be mentioned separately.*
3. *The judicial system of the EU is and should be more complex than one single Court. One has to include here the national Courts as well which thus should be Europeanized.*