

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article :15

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Change subtitle as follows :

The Union's Institutions

16. The European Parliament

Change para.2 as follows :

2. The European Parliament shall be directly elected by universal suffrage of European citizens in free and secret ballot for a term of five years. Its members shall not exceed seven hundred *and thirty-two* in number. ~~Representation of European citizens shall be degressively proportional, with a minimum threshold of four members per Member State.~~

Add new para. 3 as follows :

3. *Appropriate representation of the citizens of the States brought together in the Union is ensured by the principle of degressive proportionality and a minimum threshold of five members per Member State. The number of Representatives from each Member State is set out in Article X of Part Two. (Note : As provided for in the Nice Treaty.)*

Renumber para. 3

Explanation (if any) :