

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of: PART I OF THE CONSTITUTION, TITLE IV: The Union's Institutions, Article 15 : The European Parliament

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Suggestion

TITLE IV: The Union's Institutions Article 15 : The European Parliament

1. The European Parliament shall jointly with the Council, enact legislation **and act as budgetary authority**, as well as exercise functions of political control and consultation as laid down in the Constitution. It shall elect the President of the European Commission **according to the provisions set in article 18a and approve the European Commission as a body**.
3. The European Parliament shall elect its President and its officers from among its members, for a term of ~~five~~ *two and a half* years.
4. *The European Parliament shall control the European Commission.*
5. *The European Parliament may, acting by a majority of its members, request the Commission to submit any appropriate proposal on matters on which it considers that a Union Act is required for the purpose of implementing this Constitution. The President of the Commission must give a reasoned opinion to the plenary of the European Parliament in case it should decide not to follow the request.*
6. *In the course of its duties, the European Parliament may, at the request of a quarter of its members, set up a temporary Committee of Inquiry to investigate, without prejudice to the powers conferred by this Constitution on other institutions or bodies, alleged contraventions or maladministration in the implementation of Union law, except where the alleged facts are being examined before a court and while the case is still being subject to legal proceedings. The temporary Committee of Inquiry shall cease to exist on the submission of its report.*

Explanation (if any) :

The request of the EP to the Commission to submit a proposal is already laid down in Art. 192 (2) ECT.

The Committee of Inquiry is laid down in Art. 193 ECT currently and should be taken over.