

## AMENDMENT FORM

### Suggestion for amendment of Article : 15

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Status : - Alternate

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### Article 15 : The European Parliament

1. The European Parliament shall, jointly with the Council, enact legislation, 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.
  2. The European Parliament shall be directly elected by universal **and propotional** suffrage of European citizens in free and secret ballot for a term of five years. Its members shall not exceed seven hundred in number. Representation of European citizens shall be degressively proportional, with a minimum threshold of four members per Member State.
  3. The European Parliament shall elect its President and its officers from among its members, for a term of five years.
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### Explanation (if any):

The proportionality of the election would increase the citizens' activity and therefore also the legitimacy of the European Parliament.