

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article 15

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<i>Text of the Praesidium</i>	<i>Proposed Amendments</i>
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 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.	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 suffrage of European citizens in free and secret ballot for a term of five years. Its members shall not exceed seven hundred seven hundred thirty two in number. Representation of European citizens shall be degressively proportional, with a minimum threshold of five four members per Member State. 3. The number of representatives of each Member State is as follows: <i>(reproduction of seats in EP as decided in Nice and provided for in the Accession Treaty of Athens)</i> 4. The European Parliament shall elect its President and its officers from among its members, for a term of five years.
Explanation: We should try to maintain the institutional equilibrium achieved in Nice.	