

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : Title IV

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Status : - Member

15. European Parliament

1. The European Parliament which consists of the representatives of the peoples of the Member States brought into the European Union, shall exercise powers laid down in the Constitutional Treaty. It shall, alongside the Council, enact legislative acts. It will provide assent, give consultative opinion and carry out political control of the European Commission.
 2. Other functions of the European Parliament are stipulated in Part Two of the Constitutional Treaty.
 3. The number of the European Parliament members is not to exceed 700. The representation in the EP of the European citizens as related to their Member State will be degressively proportional, with each Member State having at least 5 MEPs.
 4. The MEPs shall be elected for 5 years by free, direct, universal suffrage.
 5. The EP should elect its speaker in line with its Rules of procedure.
 6. Obtaining a list of at least two (three?) candidate nominees from the European Council, reflecting geographical and political diversity, the EP shall elect president of the European Commission. If the need be, the election of the winning nominee may go through three rounds at maximum. In the first round, the candidate is elected, if he/she gets support at least of two-thirds of all component MEPs. In the second round, the candidate is elected, if he/she gets support of three-fifths of all component MEPs. In the third round, the candidate is elected, if he/she gets support of three-fifths of MEP present.
 7. The EP can pass censure of the European Commission if the motion gathers support of two-thirds of all component MEPs. In this case the resulting no confidence vote becomes a relevant proposal for the European Council to confirm it. If the censure motion gathers three-fifths of all component MEPs or three-fifths of MEPs present, it becomes a relevant recommendation for the European Council. The European Council will then decide, whether it will comply with the recommendation. If not, the European Council may dissolve the European Parliament.
 8. The procedure described in point 7 will also apply when the European Parliament adopts the annual budget and/or whenever the European Commission decides to link the adoption of a basic legislative act with the confidence motion.
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Explanation (if any) :

15.4 : *Rules and procedures for EP's election are identical to Art 190/4/ of TEC except Council acting by three-quarters of its Member States and EP by majority of all MEPs.*