

## AMENDMENT FORM

### Suggestion for amendment of Article 15: The European Parliament

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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~~ Constitutional Treaty. It shall elect the President of the European Commission by majority of three fifth of its members.
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. The number of seats per Member State is set out in Article X Part Two<sup>1</sup>. The European Council, acting unanimously, may decide to adjust the number of seats held by each Member State to provide for any future enlargement of the Union, subject to a minimum threshold of five 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):

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<sup>1</sup> The number for EU27, including Bulgaria and Romania, shall take into account the ~~decision~~ of Nice and the figures in the Accession Treaty.