

## **AMENDMENT FORM**

### **Title IV**

#### **Suggestion for amendment of Article : 15**

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Rewrite Article 15 as follows:

#### **Article 15: The European Parliament**

1. The European Parliament, representing the European citizens, is, jointly with the Council, the legislature of the Union. It constitutes, jointly with the Council, the budgetary authority of the Union. It elects the President of the Commission.
  2. The European Parliament exercises, along with the Commission a right of initiative regarding European legislation, exercises control over all policies of the Union and gives its recommendation and opinion on all questions of general European interest.
  3. The European Parliament shall be directly elected by universal suffrage in a personal, free and secret ballot for a term of five years. Its members shall not exceed 732 in number. Representation of European citizens shall be digressively proportional, with a minimum threshold of six members per Member State.
  4. The European Parliament lays down a uniform European electoral law for its elections, based on the principles of proportional voting.
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**Explanation:**