

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article 16: The European Council

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Article 16: The European Council

1. The European Council shall provide the Union with the necessary impetus for its development, and shall define its general political directions and priorities.
2. The European Council shall consist of the Heads of State or Government of the Member States, ~~together with its President~~ and the President of the Commission. The Foreign Minister shall take part in its work.
3. The European Council shall meet quarterly, convened by ~~the President~~ the Presidency. When the agenda so requires, its members may decide to be assisted by a minister, and, in the case of the President of the Commission, a Commissioner. When the situation or at least 1/3 of Member States so require, the ~~President~~ Presidency shall convene an additional meeting of the European Council.
4. Except where the ~~Constitution~~ Constitutional Treaty provides otherwise, decisions of the European Council shall be taken ~~by consensus~~ unanimously.

Explanation (if any):