

## **AMENDMENT FORM**

### **Title IV**

#### **Suggestion for amendment of Article : 16**

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Rewrite Article 16 as follows:

#### **Article 16: The European Council**

1. The European Council shall provide the Union with the necessary impetus for its development and shall define the general political guidelines thereof.
  2. The European Council shall bring together the Heads of State or Government of the Member States and the President of the Commission. The Foreign Minister shall take part in its work.
  3. The European Council shall meet at least twice a year. When the situation so requires, or on the request of at least 8 Member States, the Chairman shall convene an additional meeting of the European Council.
  4. Except where the Constitution provides otherwise, decisions of the European Council shall be taken by consensus.
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**Explanation:**