

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article :

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By Ms / Mr :

Status : - Member - Alternate

PART I OF THE CONSTITUTION

TITLE IV: The Union's Institutions

Article 17 : The Council of Ministers

1. The Council of Ministers shall, jointly with the European Parliament **AND NATIONAL PARLIAMENTS**, enact legislation, and shall carry out policy-making and co-ordinating functions, as laid down in the **TREATY [DELETE: Constitution]**.
2. The Council of Ministers shall consist of a representative of each Member State at ministerial level for each of its formations. Only **MINISTERS [DELETE: this representative]** may commit the Member State in question, and cast its vote. **CIVIL SERVANTS MAY SPEAK FOR A MEMBER STATE BUT MAY NOT VOTE.**
3. Except where the **TREATY [DELETE: Constitution]** provides otherwise, **ALL** decisions of the Council shall be taken **IN PUBLIC MEETINGS** by qualified majority.

Explanation (if any) :