

## AMENDMENT FORM

### Title IV

#### Suggestion for amendment of Article : 17

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Status :       Members and alternate members.

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#### Article 17 : The Council of Ministers

1. The Council of Ministers, **representing the Member States**, shall, jointly with the European Parliament, enact legislation, and shall carry out policy-making and co-ordinating functions, as laid down in the Constitution.
  2. The Council of Ministers shall consist of a representative of each Member State at ministerial level for each of its formations. Only this representative may commit the Member State in question, and cast its vote.
  3. Apart from the exceptions laid down in this Constitution ~~Except where the Constitution provides otherwise~~, decisions of the Council shall be taken by qualified majority.  
**Regarding these exceptions the Council can unanimously decide to introduce the qualified majority at a later stage.**
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**Explanation:**