

## AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : 17b

Suggestion for Part I

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### Article ~~17b~~ 16e: Qualified majority

1. When the European Council or the Council of **Ministers** take decisions by qualified majority, such a majority shall consist of the majority of Member States, representing at least three fifths of the population of the Union the votes of its members shall be weighted as follows:

<b>Belgium</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Czech Republic</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Denmark</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Germany</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Estonia</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Greece</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Spain</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>France</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Ireland</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Italy</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Cyprus</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Latvia</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Lithuania</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Luxembourg</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Hungary</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Malta</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Netherlands</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Austria</b>	<b>10</b>

<b>Poland</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Portugal</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Slovenia</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Slovakia</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Finland</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Sweden</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>29</b>

**Acts of the Council of the European Union shall require for their adoption at least 232 votes in favour cast by a majority of the members where this Treaty requires them to be adopted on a proposal from the Commission.**

**In other cases, for their adoption acts of the Council of the European Union shall require at least 232 votes in favour, cast by at least two-thirds of the members.**

2. Within the European Council, its ~~President~~ **Secretary General** and the President of the **European** Commission do not vote.

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**Explanation (if any) :**