

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article :

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By Mr : BONDE, Member

PART I OF THE CONSTITUTION

TITLE IV: The Union's Institutions

Article 17b : Qualified majority

1. When the European Council or the Council take decisions by qualified majority, such a majority shall consist of **75 % OF** the [**DELETE:** majority of] Member States, representing at least **50 %** [**DELETE:** three fifths] of the population of the Union.
2. Within the European Council, its President and the President of the Commission do not vote.
3. **LAWS SHALL BE VALID ONLY IF THEY HAVE ALSO BEEN PASSED BY THE NATIONAL PARLIAMENTS. A NATIONAL PARLIAMENT SHALL HAVE RIGHT OF VETO ON AN ISSUE IT DEEMS VITAL. THE PRIME MINISTER SHALL THEN AT THE SUMMIT BE PREPARED TO DEFEND THE VETO.**

Explanation (if any) :