

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : Article 17b (Title IV)

Suggestion for protocol :

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Status : X - Member - Alternate

Article 17b : Qualified majority

[Delete: 1. When the European Council or the Council 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.]

2. Within the European Council, its President and the President of the Commission do not vote.

Explanation (if any) : The current levels at which Qualified Majority Voting is set, is the result of considerable negotiating time and effort. This should not be reopened.