

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article 17b

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<i>Text of the Praesidium</i>	<i>Proposed Amendments</i>
Article 17b : Qualified majority 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.	Article 17b : Qualified majority 1. <i>This paragraph should be replaced by the current Article 205 TEC as modified by art. 3 of the Protocol on Enlargement adopted in Nice and amended by the Accession Treaty signed in Athens on 16 April 2003.</i> 2. Within the European Council, its Chairman-President and the President of the Commission do not vote.
Explanation: It would not be recommendable to reopen the debate on the voting system in the Council.	