

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article 17b: Qualified majority

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Status: I. Korčok and J. Figel' are members, J. Migaš is an alternate.

Article 17b: ~~Qualified majority~~ Voting in the Council

1. Except where the Consitutional Treaty provides otherwise, decisions in the Council shall be taken by qualified majority.
- ~~1.2.~~ 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, the arrangements set out in Article Y of Part Two shall apply~~¹.
3. Within the European Council, ~~its President and~~ the President of the Commission ~~does~~es not vote.

Explanation (if any):

¹ As decided in Nice and in the Accession Treaty.