

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : 18

Suggestion for protocol :

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Status : Alternate

Article 18.2 Delete 'a Commission proposal' and add **"an invitation from the national parliaments asking the Commission to prepare a proposal. National parliaments shall decide on the annual legislative programme and the Commission shall correspondingly act as a secretariat for the Council and the national parliaments."**

Article 18.3 Delete all words after 'and' and substitute "a Commissioner from each Member-State".

Article 18a.1 Delete first two sentences, 'Taking.... members', and substitute "The President of the European Commission shall be elected by an electoral college consisting of the members of the European Parliament and members of National Parliaments."

Article 18a.2 Delete the second sentence and substitute: **"The President-elect shall, from the names submitted, select as members of the Commission a person from each Member State."**

Article 18a.4 Delete last sentence.

Article 18a.5 Delete

Explanation (if any) :