

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article 18: The European Commission

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Article 18: The European Commission

1. The European Commission shall safeguard the general European interest. It shall ensure the application of the ~~Constitution~~ Constitutional Treaty, and steps taken by the institutions under the ~~Constitution~~ Constitutional Treaty. It shall also exercise coordinating, executive and management functions as laid down in the ~~Constitution~~ Constitutional Treaty. It shall operate as a College and all of its Members shall be equal.
 2. Except where the ~~Constitution~~ Constitutional Treaty provides otherwise, Union acts can be adopted only on the basis of a Commission proposal.
 3. ~~The Commission shall consist of a President and up to fourteen other members. It may call on the help of Associate Commissioners.~~ The Commission shall include one national of each of the Member States.
 4. In carrying out its responsibilities, the Commission shall be completely independent. In the discharge of their duties members of the Commission shall neither seek nor take instructions from any government or other body.
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Explanation (if any):