

AMENDMENT FORM

Title IV

Suggestion for amendment of Article : 18

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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, and steps taken by the institutions under the Constitution. ~~It shall also exercise coordinating, executive and management functions as laid down in the Constitution.~~

It shall be the Executive branch of the European Union, unless the Constitution does not provide otherwise.

2. Except where the Constitution provides otherwise, Union acts can be adopted ~~only~~ on the basis of a Commission **or a European Parliament** proposal.

3. The Commission shall consist of a President and up to fourteen other members. It may call on the help of Associate Commissioners.

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.

Explanation: