

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article 54, Part I of the Constitution

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Article I-54: The multiannual financial framework

1. The multiannual financial framework shall ensure that Union expenditure develops in an orderly manner and within the own resources limits. It shall determine the amounts of the annual ceilings for commitment appropriations by category of expenditure in accordance with the provisions of Article [...] of Part Three.
 2. A European law of the Council shall lay down the multiannual financial framework. The Council shall act **unanimously** after obtaining the consent of the European Parliament, which shall be given by a majority of its component members.
 3. The annual budget of the Union shall comply with the multiannual financial framework.
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Explanation (if any) :

Given the major role of the multiannual financial framework has as an instrument for orientating the Union's actions, a unanimous decision by the Council should be required for its adoption.

Alternatively, Finland could consider the use of so-called super-qualified majority.