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Suggestion for amendment of Article I-54: The multiannual financial framework

By Mr Péter Balázs

Status : ☒ Member ☐ Alternate

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Explanation (if any) :

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FICHE AMENDEMENT

Proposition d'amendement à l'Article : I-54 (partie I)

Déposée par Mme Pervenche Berès, Olivier Duhamel

Qualité : - Membre et Suppléante

Article I-54: Le cadre financier pluriannuel

1. Le cadre financier pluriannuel vise à assurer l'évolution ordonnée des dépenses de l'Union dans la limite des ressources propres. Il fixe les montants des plafonds annuels des crédits pour engagement par catégorie de dépense conformément aux dispositions de l'article [III-304 (nouveau)] de la Constitution.
2. **Le cadre financier pluriannuel est fixé par une loi européenne.**
3. Le budget annuel de l'Union respecte le cadre financier pluriannuel.

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Proposition d'amendement à l'Article : I-54

Déposée par Madame ou Monsieur : Borrell, Carnero y López Garrido

Qualité : - Membre - Suppléant

El punto 2 quedaría así:

2. El marco financiero plurianual se fijará mediante una ley europea aprobada por el Consejo y el Parlamento Europeo.

Explication éventuelle :

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

By: Teija Tiilikainen, Antti Peltomäki, Hannu Takkula and Esko Helle

Status: Tiilikainen,- Member
 Peltomäki, Takkula and Helle - Alternates

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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.

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Proposition d'amendement à l'Article:	I-54
Déposée par Monsieur:	Erwin Teufel
Qualité:	Membre

Texte du Praesidium

- (2) Der mehrjährige Finanzrahmen wird in einem Europäischen Gesetz des Rates festgelegt. Der Rat beschließt nach Zustimmung des Europäischen Parlaments, das mit der Mehrheit seiner Mitglieder Stellung nimmt.

Amendement proposé

- (2) Der mehrjährige Finanzrahmen wird in einem Europäischen Gesetz des Rates festgelegt. **Der Rat beschließt einstimmig, soweit die jährlichen Obergrenzen der Mittel für Verpflichtungen je Ausgabekategorie oder die jährliche Obergrenze der Mittel für Zahlungen betroffen sind.** Der Rat beschließt nach Zustimmung des Europäischen Parlaments, das mit der Mehrheit seiner Mitglieder Stellung nimmt.

Begründung:

Grundsatzentscheidungen bedürfen der Einstimmigkeit. Es ist deshalb eine differenzierte Beschlussfassung über den mehrjährigen Finanzrahmen notwendig, die die Grundentscheidungen über die jährlichen Obergrenzen in der Einstimmigkeit belässt. Diese Differenzierung für die Beschlussfassung ist auch in Art. III-304 Abs. 2 und 3 enthalten.

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Suggestion for amendment of Article : Article I-54: The multiannual financial framework

By Member: Mr Göran Lennmarker

Article I-54: The multiannual financial framework

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Explanation (if any) :

The multiannual financial framework is very important when it comes to determining Union expenditure. The Member States should control the framework as this framework should ensure that Union expenditure develops in an orderly manner and within the own resources limits. Thus, it is closely linked to the decision on own resources which is adopted by the Council acting unanimously after consulting the European Parliament (and even requires approval by the Member States in accordance with their respective constitutional requirements).

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Suggestion for amendment of Article : I-54

By Mrs Lena Hjelm-Wallén and Mr Sven-Olof Petersson, government representatives and Mr Sören Lekberg, national parliament representative.

Status : - **Members: Hjelm-Wallén and Lekberg**
 - **Alternates: Petersson**

2. A European law of the Council shall lay down the multiannual financial framework. The Council shall act after **consulting** ~~obtaining the consent of the European Parliament. which shall be given by a majority of its component members.~~

Explanation: The multi-annual financial framework should be set by the Council after consulting the European Parliament. This is an absolute prerequisite for any simplification of the annual budget procedure. The Governments pay to the EU-budget and should, consequently, decide on the long-term budget ceilings. Consent by the EP, combined with the proposed changes of the annual procedure, would not maintain institutional balance nor ensure budget discipline and long-term stability.

FICHE AMENDEMENT

Proposition d'amendement à l'Article : I-54

Déposée par Madame Palacio

Qualité : - Membre - Suppléant

Article I-54: Le cadre financier pluriannuel

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2. Une loi européenne du Conseil fixe le cadre financier pluriannuel. Il statue après approbation du Parlement européen qui se prononce à la majorité des membres qui le composent.

Le Conseil statue à la majorité qualifiée à partir de l'adoption du cadre financier pluriannuel dont l'entrée en vigueur est prévue pour le 1^{er} janvier 2007.

3. Le budget annuel de l'Union respecte le cadre financier pluriannuel.
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Explication:

Afin de ne pas modifier les équilibres sur la base desquels la prochaine adhésion a été négociée, il faut maintenir la règle de l'unanimité au Conseil en ce qui concerne l'adoption du cadre financier pluriannuel qui doit se substituer, à partir du 1^{er} janvier 2007, aux actuelles perspectives financières.

En plus, ceci rendrait le texte cohérent avec la rédaction de l'article III-114 du projet de Constitution (ex art. 161 TCE), où la date du 1^{er} janvier 2007 a été retenue.

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Proposition d'amendement à l'Article : 54, Partie I, Titre VII

Déposée par: M. Ernâni Lopes et M. Manuel Lobo Antunes

Qualité : - Membre et Suppléant

1. (...)
2. Une loi européenne du Conseil fixe le cadre financier pluriannuel. Il statue ~~après approbation du Parlement européen qui se prononce à la majorité des membres qui le composent~~ **à l'unanimité après consultation au Parlement européen.**
3. (...)

Commentaire :En cohérence avec nos antérieurs propositions

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Suggestion for amendment of Article : 54

Suggestion for Part I

By Ms / Mr : G.M. de Vries
 T.J.A.M. de Bruijn

Status : Members Alternate

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Explanation (if any): The Netherlands has indicated continuously that it attaches to the use of unanimity and consultation of the European Parliament in this field.

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Suggestion for amendment of Article : I-54

By Mr : Hain

Status : - Member

Article I-54: The multiannual financial framework

1. *OK, subject to comments below*
2. A European law of the Council shall lay down the multiannual financial framework. The Council shall act unanimously after consulting ~~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 be drawn up in compliance with the multiannual financial framework. The ceilings of the multiannual financial framework shall be binding on all institutions throughout the budget process and on the Commission in the implementation of the budget.

Explanation (if any) :

I.54.2: The UK is willing to consider a simplification of the current budgetary procedure, including a Treaty provision for a multiannual financial framework and new procedures for the annual budget process, only on the proviso that budget discipline is firmly maintained through firm member states' control over the ceilings of the multiannual financial framework.

I.54.3: It is important on budget discipline grounds to clarify that the binding nature of the ceilings of the multiannual financial framework take precedence over potentially competing Part III budgetary provisions, including the provision at article III- 315 that the institutions should provide adequate resources to fulfil Union obligations to third parties. It is also important to reflect the binding nature of those ceilings at all stages of the budget process, not merely when it is adopted.

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Title I

Suggestion for amendment of Article: I-54

By: Mr. Vytenis Povilas Andriukaitis, Algirdas Gričius, Gintautas Šivickas, Eugenijus Maldeikis

Status: Members and Alternates.

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