

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : 18a

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Article 18a: The President of the European Commission

- 1. The Commission shall work under the political guidance of its President, who shall decide on its internal organisation in order to ensure that it acts consistently, efficiently and on the basis of collegiality.**
 - 2. The responsibilities incumbent upon the Commission shall be structured and allocated among its Members by its President. The President may reshuffle the allocation of those responsibilities during the Commission's term of office. The Members of the Commission shall carry out the duties devolved upon them by the President under his authority.**
 - 3. After obtaining the approval of the College, the President shall appoint Vice-Presidents from among its Members.**
 - 4. A Member of the Commission shall resign if the President so requests, after obtaining the approval of the College.**
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Explanation

The role of the President of the Commission and the method of the election/appointment of the Commission members should be set out in separate Articles of the Treaty and should reflect the terms of Article 217 TEC.