

## AMENDMENT FORM

### Suggestion for amendment of Article 18a

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#### **Article 18a:**

Para 2      Each Member State shall submit a list of three persons, ~~of which at least one must be a woman~~, whom it considers qualified to be a European Commissioner. The President-elect, taking account of European political and geographical balance, shall, from among the names submitted, select as members of the Commission up to thirteen persons chosen for their competence, European commitment, and guaranteed independence. The President and the persons so nominated for membership of the Commission shall be submitted as a body to a vote of approval by the European Parliament.

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#### **Explanation (if any) :**

*Affirmative action may become part of the Union's informal custom (usus), however, it should not be inscribed in the Constitutional Treaty.*