

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : I-26

By Mr : Hain

Status : - Member

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1. *Okay.*
 2. Each Member State shall submit ~~a list of three~~one persons, ~~of whom 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, the persons so nominated for membership of the Commission **including the future Minister for Foreign Affairs**, shall be submitted as a body to a vote of approval by the European Parliament. **The Commission's term of office shall be five years.**
 3. *Okay.*
 4. *Okay.*
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Explanation (if any) :

I.26.1 : The success of such a system depends on its ability to attract candidates of the highest calibre. The complexity of the proposed system risks dissuading the best candidates from putting themselves forward. A system whereby each country put forward only one candidate is more likely to attract good candidates.