

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : 22, Title IV, Part I

Suggestion for protocol :

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Status : - Member

1,2 OK.

3. It shall be managed and directed by a Board of Auditors General, consisting of nine members appointed by the Council for a term of six years, and supervised by a Governing Committee of representatives of the Member States. Members of the Board shall be chosen from among persons who belong or have belonged to external audit bodies or who are especially qualified for the office. It shall consist of one national of each Member State. In the performance of their duties, ~~its members~~ they shall be completely independent.

Explanation (if any) :

Article 22.3 The UK will this week submit a paper setting out our proposals for reform of the European Court of Auditors. The suggested amendments to the article reflect this paper and the text it proposes for the ECA article in Part 2 (old article 247).