

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article 23

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In article 23 delete item 2 concerning the Committee of the Regions.

(If the amendment is adopted, as a consequence the reference to this committee shall also be deleted in item 1, 3, 4 and 5)

Explanation :

A Committee of the Regions is not needed. The regional interests already are represented by the governments of the member states – which constitute the nucleus of the European Union. It is also necessary for the union to have as slim an organization as possible. The committee of the Regions each year costs 270 million kroner which could be spent more reasonably.