

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article :Article I-57^o

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Article I-57: Conditions and procedure for applying for Union membership

2. Any European State which wishes to become a member of the Union may address its application to the Council. The European Parliament and the Member States' national Parliaments shall be notified of this application. The Council shall act unanimously after consulting the Commission and after obtaining the consent of the European Parliament, **which shall act by an absolute majority of its component members.** The conditions~~and arrangements~~ for admission **and the adjustments to the Constitution such admission entails** shall be the subject of an agreement between the Member States and the candidate State. That agreement shall be subject to ratification by all the contracting States, in accordance with their respective constitutional requirements.
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