

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : III-59 (ex Article 93)

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**Status : - Members: Hjelm-Wallén, Lekberg and Lennmarker
- Alternates: Petersson and Kvist**

~~2. When the Council, acting unanimously on a proposal from the Commission, establishes that the measures referred to in paragraph 1 relate to administrative cooperation or to combating tax fraud, by derogation from paragraph 1 it shall act by a qualified majority when adopting the European law or framework law laying down those measures.~~

Explanation:

Measures in the area of administrative cooperation and in the area of tax fraud must be decided by unanimity. The right to determine taxation issues should continue to be held at national level. Unanimity on taxation matters in the Council ensures this.