

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : III-60 (new)

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

~~When the Council, acting unanimously on a proposal from the Commission, establishes that measures on company taxation relate to administrative cooperation or combating tax fraud, it shall adopt, by a qualified majority, a European law or framework law laying down those measures, provided that they are necessary to ensure the proper functioning of the internal market and to avoid distortions of competition.~~

~~The law or framework law shall be adopted after consulting the European Parliament and the Economic and Social Committee.~~

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.