

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article 68 (2, 4, 6)

Suggestion for Part: III

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2. The Council, on a proposal ~~recommendation~~ from the Commission, shall formulate a draft for the broad guidelines of the economic policies of the Member States and of the Union, and shall report its findings to the European Council.

4. Where it is established, under the procedure referred to in paragraph 3, that the economic policies of a Member State are not consistent with the broad guidelines referred to in paragraph 2 or that they risk jeopardising the proper functioning of economic and monetary union, the Commission may address a warning to the Member State concerned. The Council, on a proposal ~~recommendation~~ from the Commission, may address the necessary recommendations to the Member State concerned. The Council, on a proposal from the Commission, may decide to make its recommendations public. Within the scope of this paragraph, the Council shall act without taking into account the vote of the representative of the Member State concerned, and a qualified majority shall be defined as the majority of the votes of the other Member States, representing at least three fifths of their populations.

6. A European law or framework law may lay down detailed rules for the multilateral surveillance procedure referred to in paragraphs 3 and 4. The law shall be established by the Council after consulting the European Parliament.

Explanation (if any):

The right of proposal strengthens the position of the Commission in the framework of economic policy co-ordination. The introduction of the co-decision procedure for paragraph 6 could potentially harm the current set of rules of multilateral surveillance.