

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : III-68.4

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Status :
- **Members:** Hjelm-Wallén and Lekberg
- **Alternates:** Petersson

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 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.~~

Explanation:

The Member State concerned should participate in the vote since it strengthens the Member State's commitment to implement the decision. As votes are taken by qualified majority the Member state concerned can still be outvoted.