

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : III-82 (ex article III-112)

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Status : - Member

(b) The President, the Vice-President and the other members of the Executive Board shall be appointed from among persons of recognised standing and professional experience in monetary or banking matters by ~~common accord~~ of the governments of the Member States at the level of Heads of State or Government, on a recommendation from the Council, after it has consulted the European Parliament and the Governing Council of the European Central Bank.

Explanation (if any) :

Amendment proposes change to qualified majority, as the requirement of common accord is questionable. After all, already under the current procedure, for the recommendation by the ECOFIN-Council as the first step of the procedure there is no need for unanimity.