

## FICHE AMENDEMENT

**Proposition d'amendement à l'Article : Article III-84bis (nouveau)**

**Déposée par Madame Palacio**

**Qualité : - Membre - Suppléant**

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Article III-84a (New) - *draft*

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*1. The Council shall, by simple majority, adopt a European decision establishing an Economic Policy Committee with advisory status to promote co-ordination of economic policies between Member States and with the Commission.*

*2. Without prejudice to [ex Articles 114, 130 and 207 of the Treaty], the Committee shall, in close co-operation with the Economic and Financial Committee, contribute to the preparation of the work of the Council. The Committee shall provide economic analyses, reports and draft formulations for policy recommendations, particularly on structural policies. It shall deliver opinions at the request of the Council or the Commission or the Economic and Financial Committee or on its own initiative.*

*The Council shall, by simple majority, adopt a European decision establishing the statutes of the committee.*

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### **Explication :**

The new Constitution foresees the creation of the Economic and Financial Committee, the Employment Committee and the Social Policy Committee. Having in mind the important and specific role that the Economic Policy Committee has been playing since 1974 it seems logical that its existence is explicitly foreseen in the Constitution, as a new Article III-84a. For clarity reasons it is also relevant to mention its specific tasks.