

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : III-85c

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1. In order to secure the euro's place in the international monetary system, Member States which are members of the Eurozone shall coordinate their action among themselves and with the Commission with a view to adopting common positions within the competent international financial institutions and conferences. They shall defend and promote those common positions.

Where appropriate, the European Central Bank, without prejudice to its independence, shall be fully associated with that coordination.

2. On the basis of that coordination, the Council, on a proposal from the Commission, may adopt appropriate measures to ensure unified representation within the international financial institutions and conferences.

3. For the measures referred to in this Article, only Member States which are part of the Eurozone shall vote. A qualified majority shall be defined as the majority of the votes of the representatives of the Member States which are part of the Eurozone, representing at least three fifths of their population. Unanimity of those Member States shall be required for an act requiring unanimity. **The European Parliament has access to all documents on which such decisions are based and must be kept informed, on a regularly basis, on the discussions and decisions.**

Explanation if any :

Decisions taken by members of the Eurozone affect the Union as a whole. Therefore timely information of Parliament is necessary.