

## AMENDMENT FORM

### Suggestion for amendment of Article 8

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<i>Text of the Praesidium</i>	<i>Proposed Amendments</i>
<b><u>Article 8: [Right of initiative]</u></b>  The acts referred to in Chapters 3 and 4 of this Title shall be adopted:  – on a proposal from the Commission, or  – on the initiative of a quarter of the Member States.	<b><u>Article 8: [Right of initiative]</u></b>  <u>1.</u> The acts referred to in Chapters 3 and 4 of this Title shall be adopted:  – on a proposal from the Commission, or  – on the initiative of a quarter of the Member States.  <u>2. “Sun-set clause” is being established, in accordance with which any legislative initiative proposed by a group of the Member States is considered void after 3 months if it is not taken up by the Council.</u>
<b>Explanation:</b> <u>Introduction of the “sunset clause” would help to ensure that only legislative initiatives enjoying wide-spread support are tabled by the Member States.</u>	