

## AMENDMENT FORM

**Suggestion for amendment of Article : Part II, Title B, Article 34**

**Suggestion for protocol :**

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**Status :        - Member                      - ~~Alternate~~**

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34.2: In the absence of an exchange-rate system in relation to one or more third-country currencies s referred to in paragraph 1, the Council, acting by a qualified majority [either](#) on a recommendation from the Commission after consulting the European Central Bank, [or on a recommendation from the European Central Bank](#), may formulate general orientations for exchange-rate policy in relation to these currencies. These general orientations shall be without prejudice to the primary objective of the European System of Central Banks, to maintain price stability.

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**Explanation (if any) :**

This article should reflect the existing institutional balance, This means that the ECB should be able to make recommendations in 34.2 (exclusion of this procedure in 34.2 and not 34.1 seems gratuitous).