

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : III-242

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Status : X - Member - Alternate

Article III-242 (ex Article 207)

1. A committee consisting of the Permanent Representatives of the Member States shall be responsible for preparing the work of the Council and for carrying out the tasks assigned to it by the Council. The Committee may adopt procedural decisions in cases provided for in the Council's Rules of Procedure.

2. ELECTED POLITICIANS HAVE FULL ACCESS TO THE COUNCIL WORKING GROUPS, COREPER AND THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETINGS. THEY HAVE THE RIGHT TO SEE ALL DOCUMENTS, UNLESS THE COUNCIL DECIDE BY 2/3 A REASONED DEROGATION. THIS DECISION CAN BE APPEALED TO THE OMBUDSMAN AND THE EUROPEAN COURT OF JUSTICE.

3. The Council shall be assisted by a General Secretariat, under the responsibility of a Secretary-General.

The Council shall decide on the organisation of the General Secretariat by a simple majority.

4. The Council shall adopt its Rules of Procedure by a simple majority.

Explanation (if any) :