

## AMENDMENT FORM

**Suggestion for amendment of Article : III-246**

**By Ms / Mr : Mr Bonde**

**Status :    X - Member                      - Alternate**

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### Article III-246 (ex Article 213(2))

The Members of the Commission shall refrain from any action incompatible with their duties. Each Member State undertakes to respect this principle and not to seek to influence the Members of the Commission in the performance of their tasks.

**A NATIONAL PARLIAMENT CAN INSTRUCT ITS NATIONAL COMMISSIONER ON THE BASIS THAT IT DOES SO THROUGH A PUBLIC DECISION IN THE PARLIAMENT.**

The Members of the Commission may not, during their term of office, engage in any other occupation, whether gainful or not. When entering upon their duties they shall give a solemn undertaking that, both during and after their term of office, they will respect the obligations arising therefrom and in particular their duty to behave with integrity and discretion as regards the acceptance, after they have ceased to hold office, of certain appointments or benefits. In the event of any breach of these obligations, the Court of Justice may, on application by the Council, acting by a simple majority, or the Commission, rule that the Member concerned be, according to the circumstances, either compulsorily retired in accordance with [Article (26)] or deprived of his right to a pension or other benefits in its stead.

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**Explanation (if any) :**