

## AMENDMENT FORM

### Suggestion for amendment of Article 222

By Mr. Ján Figel' (Slovakia)

Status :      Member

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The Court of Justice shall be assisted by ~~eight~~sixteen Advocates-General. Should the Court of Justice so request, the Council, acting unanimously, may increase the number of Advocates-General.

It shall be the duty of the Advocate-General, acting with complete impartiality and independence, to make, in open court, reasoned submissions on cases which, in accordance with the Statute of the Court of Justice, require his involvement.

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Explanation (if any) :

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**Suggestion for amendment of Article 224a**

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Delete the whole article.

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### Suggestion for amendment of Article 223

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The Judges and Advocates-General of the Court of Justice shall be chosen from persons whose independence is beyond doubt and who possess the qualifications required for appointment to the highest judicial offices in their respective countries or who are jurisconsults of recognised competence; they shall be appointed by common accord of the governments of the Member States ~~after consulting the panel provided for in Article 224a.~~

Every three years there shall be a partial replacement of the Judges and Advocates-General, in accordance with the conditions laid down in the Statute of the Court of Justice <sup>1</sup>.

The Judges shall elect the President of the Court of Justice from among their number for a term of three years. He may be re-elected.

The Court of Justice shall establish its Rules of Procedure. Those Rules shall require the approval of the Council, acting by a qualified majority.

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<sup>1</sup> This provision is a function of the length of the term of office; if the Praesidium were to opt for a renewable term of office, the provision would have to be deleted.

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**Explanation (if any) :**

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### Suggestion for amendment of Article 224

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The number of Judges of the High Court shall be determined by the Statute of the Court of Justice. The Statute may provide for the High Court to be assisted by Advocates-General.

The members of the High Court shall be chosen from persons whose independence is beyond doubt and who possess the ability required for appointment to high legal office. They shall be appointed by common accord of the governments of the Member States for a term of six years—~~after consulting the panel provided for in Article 224a~~. The membership of the High Court shall be partially renewed every three years. Retiring members may be reappointed.

The Judges shall elect the President of the High Court from among their number for a term of three years. He may be re-elected.

The High Court shall establish its Rules of Procedure in agreement with the Court of Justice. It shall act after receiving the approval of the Council, acting by a qualified majority.

Unless the Statute of the Court of Justice provides otherwise, the provisions of the Constitution relating to the Court of Justice shall apply to the High Court.