

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article: III-258, Title VI, Chapter I, Section 1, Subsection 5

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~~Article III-258~~

~~A panel shall be set up in order to give an opinion on candidates' suitability to perform the duties of Judge and Advocate General of the Court of Justice and the High Court before the governments of the Member States take the decisions referred to in [ex Articles 223 and 224].~~

~~The panel shall comprise seven persons chosen from among former members of the Court of Justice and the High Court, members of national supreme courts and lawyers of recognised competence, one of whom shall be proposed by the European Parliament. The appointment of members of the panel and the panel's operating rules shall be decided by the Council, acting by a qualified majority, on a proposal from the President of the Court of Justice.~~

Explanation: The suppression of this article is based on the opposition to the creation of aforementioned panel, once it will most probably originate numerous political difficulties.