

## AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : **III-260**

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Status : Member

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1. A European law may establish specialised courts attached to the High Court to hear and determine at first instance certain classes of action or proceeding brought in specific areas. It shall be adopted by the Council, either on a proposal from the Commission after consultation of the European Court of Justice or at the request of the European Court of Justice after consultation of the Commission, in either case after consulting the European Parliament.

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**Explanation (if any) :**

### **260.1**

*We support a change to QMV (the default voting procedure) throughout the ECJ articles (III-260, III-265 and III-285). But we do not support use of the legislative procedure for these articles. Co-decision is inappropriate in relation to provisions determining the jurisdiction and functioning of the Courts.*