

## AMENDMENT FORM

**Suggestion for amendment of Article : III-285 (ex 245)**

**By Mr Hain**

**Status : Member**

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The Statute of the European Court of Justice shall be laid down in a Protocol.

The law may amend the provisions of the Statute, with the exception of Title I and Article 64. It shall be adopted by the Council either at the request of the European Court of Justice and after consultation of the Commission, or at the request of the Commission and after consultation of the European Court of Justice, in either case after consulting the European Parliament.

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### **Explanation (if any) :**

*We support a change to QMV (the default voting procedure). But we do not support use of the legislative procedure. Co-decision is inappropriate in relation to provisions determining the jurisdiction and functioning of the Courts.*