

## AMENDMENT FORM

**Suggestion for amendment of Article : III-295 (ex Article 266)**

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**Status : - Members: Hjelm-Wallén and Lekberg  
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The European Investment Bank shall have legal personality.

The members of the European Investment Bank shall be the Member States.

The Statute of the European Investment Bank is laid down in a Protocol. A European law may, amend Articles 4, 11 and 12 and Article 18(5) of the Statute of the Bank, either at the request of the European Investment Bank and after consulting the Commission, or at the request of the Commission and after consulting the European Investment Bank. **The Council shall act by unanimity**

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### **Explanation:**

The concerned articles of the EIB Statute relate to the contribution of Member States to the Bank's capital as well as other issues that are central to shareholder influence over policy and operations of the EIB. Decisions with such direct and indirect implications for national budgets must not be taken through the adoption of a European law, i.e. by qualified majority. As presently follows from the Treaty, revisions of the concerned articles should require unanimity by the Council, if the provision is to remain in the Constitution at all.