

## AMENDMENT FORM

**Suggestion for amendment of Article : 308 (ex Article 271), part III of the Constitution**

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### **Article III-308 [ex Article 271]**

In accordance with conditions laid down by the European law referred to in [Article III-314 (ex 279)], any appropriations, other than those relating to staff expenditure, that are unexpended at the end of the financial year may be carried forward to the next financial year only.

Appropriations shall be classified under different chapters grouping items of expenditure according to their nature or purpose and subdivided in accordance with the European law referred to in [Article III-314 (ex 279)].

The expenditure of the European Parliament, the Council, the Commission, ~~and~~ the European Court of Justice **and the Court of Auditors** shall be set out in separate parts of the budget, without prejudice to special arrangements for certain common items of expenditure.

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

*The Court of Auditors as the external audit body of the Union should be devoted a separate part of the budget.*