

## AMENDMENT FORM

**Suggestion for amendment of Article : 314 (ex Article 279), part III of the Constitution**

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### **Article III-314 [ex Article 279]**

1.            The European law:
  - (a)    shall lay down the financial rules which determine in particular the procedure to be adopted for establishing and implementing the budget and for presenting and auditing accounts;
  - (b)    lay down rules concerning the ~~responsibility of financial controllers, authorising officers and accounting officers~~ **authorisation of the revenue, commitments and payments, the payments of the Union, the internal financial management and control and the responsibilities related to them.**

It shall be adopted after consultation of the Court of Auditors.

2.            A Council regulation adopted on a proposal from the Commission shall lay down measures determining the methods and procedure whereby the budget revenue provided under the arrangements relating to the Union's own resources shall be made available to the Commission, and the measures to be applied, if need be, to meet cash requirements. The Council shall act after consulting the European Parliament and the Court of Auditors.

3.            The Council shall act unanimously until 1 January 2007 in all the cases referred to by this Article.

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

*The wording should reflect the modern practises of financial management and control and leave, for example, the existence of the various officers of financial management subject to the European law referred to.*