

## AMENDMENT FORM

**Suggestion for amendment of: Part III, Article 315**

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### Article III-315 (new)

The European Parliament, the Council and the Commission shall ensure that the financial means are made available to allow the Union to fulfil its legal obligations in respect of third parties. **In particular, where an international agreement or a law or framework law of the Union gives rise to a financial obligation, explicit provision shall be made in the budget for the funds necessary to honour that obligation.**

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### Explanation

Removal of the distinction between obligatory and non-obligatory spending is acceptable only if two conditions are met. Firstly, as proposed above, the budget must make explicit provision for financial obligations to third parties.

Secondly, Article 122 should be amended to ensure that in respect of the common organisation of the agricultural market, rural development, price levels, agricultural supports and the conditions under which grants in aid are made, the Council shall act by QMV after consulting the European Parliament (see also my proposed amendment to Article 122).