

AMENDMENT FORM

**Suggestion for amendment of: PART IV OF THE CONSTITUTION:
Article IV-6**

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Suggestion

Article IV-6 (ex Article F)

Procedure for revising the Treaty establishing the Constitution

~~1.—The government of any Member State, the European Parliament or the Commission may submit to the Council proposals for the amendment of the Treaty establishing the Constitution. The national Parliaments of the Member States shall be notified of these proposals.~~

~~2.—If the European Council, after consulting the European Parliament and the Commission, adopts by a simple majority a decision in favour of examining the proposed amendments, the President of the European Council shall convene a Convention composed of representatives of the national Parliaments of the Member States, of the Heads of State or Government of the Member States, of the European Parliament and of the Commission. The European Central Bank shall also be consulted in the case of institutional changes in the monetary area. The European Council may decide by a simple majority not to convene the Convention should this not be justified by the extent of the proposed amendments. In the latter case, the European Council shall define the terms of reference for the conference of representatives of the governments of the Member States.~~

~~The Convention shall examine the proposals for amendments and shall adopt by consensus a recommendation to the conference of representatives of the governments of the Member States provided for in paragraph 3.~~

~~3.—The conference of representatives of the governments of the Member States shall be convened by the President of the Council for the purpose of determining by common accord the amendments to be made to the Treaty establishing the Constitution.~~

~~The amendments shall enter into force after being ratified by all the Member States in accordance with their respective constitutional requirements.~~

(1) The government of any Member State, the European Parliament and the Commission may submit to the Council proposals for the amendment of the Constitution.

(2) The amendment of the Constitution shall be prepared by a Constitutional Convention which shall be convened by the Council after consulting the European Parliament and the Commission, and which shall within one year draw up a final document containing a detailed draft text.

The Constitutional Convention shall be composed of:

- a Convention Chairman appointed by the Council with the approval of the European Parliament;
- a representative delegated by the government of each Member State;
- two representatives delegated by the national parliaments of each Member State;
- a number of representatives of the European Parliament equal to the number of member states;
- four members of the European Commission.

In the case of institutional changes in the monetary area, one delegate of the ECB shall also participate in the Constitutional Convention.

The President of the European Court of Justice, the President of the European Court of Auditors, the President of the Committee of the Regions, the President of the Economic and Social Committee and the Ombudsman may each delegate one observer to the Constitutional Convention.

(3) The constitutional amendment adopted by the Constitutional Convention must be confirmed by a conference of representatives of the governments of the Member States. This conference shall be convened by the President of the Council immediately subsequent to the Convention.

(4) The amendments shall enter into force after being ratified by all the Member States in accordance with their respective constitutional requirements.

Explanation (if any) :