

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : IV-7

By Ms / Mr : Mr Bonde

Status : X - Member - Alternate

Article IV-7 (ex Article G)

Adoption, ratification and entry into force of the Treaty establishing the Constitution

1. The Treaty establishing the Constitution shall be ratified by the High Contracting Parties in accordance with their respective constitutional requirements. The instruments of ratification shall be deposited with the Government of the Italian Republic.
 2. The Treaty establishing the Constitution shall enter into force on, provided that all the instruments of ratification have been deposited, or, failing that, on the first day of the month following the deposit of the instrument of ratification by the last signatory State to take this step.
 3. If, two years after the signature of the Treaty establishing the Constitution, four fifths of the Member States have ratified it and one or more Member States have encountered difficulties in proceeding with ratification, the matter shall be referred to the European Council. **A SPECIAL AGREEMENT CAN BE NEGOTIATED COUNTRIES THAT DO NOT WISH TO RATIFY WHERE THE PRESENT STATUS IN TRADE AND LEGAL SYSTEM ARE MAINTAINED AS FAR AS POSSIBLE.**
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Explanation (if any) :