

## AMENDMENT FORM

**Suggestion for amendment of Article :**

**Suggestion for Part III :     Article F**

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The government of any Member State or the Commission may submit to the Council proposals for the amendment of Part I and III of the Constitutional Treaty. The European Parliament and the national Parliaments shall be notified of these proposals.

If the Council, after consulting the European Parliament and, where appropriate, the Commission, delivers an opinion in favour of calling a conference of representatives of the governments of the Member States, the conference shall be convened by the President of the Council for the purpose of determining by common accord the amendments to be made to the Constitutional Treaty. The Council of the European Central Bank shall also be consulted in the case of institutional changes in the monetary area.

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

The government of any Member State or the Commission may submit to the Council proposals for the amendment of Part II of the Constitutional Treaty. The European Parliament and the national Parliaments shall be notified of these proposals.

Amendments of part II shall be established by the European Council, acting unanimously after consulting the Commission and after receiving the assent of the European Parliament, which shall act by an absolute majority of its component members.

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**Explanation (if any) :** Amending Part II of the Constitution should be subject to a 'less heavy' procedure than an IGC. If not, then what is the use of splitting up the Treaty in three different parts?



