

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article F

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Article F: Procedure for revising the Constitutional Treaty¹

The government of any Member State or the Commission may submit to the Council proposals for the amendment of the Constitutional Treaty. 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.

¹ We welcome that the revision procedure remains unchanged. The system laid down in this Article is very flexible. It enables both an extensive process, including the use of a convention, dealing with a large group of issues and the possibility of changing a single Article in a relatively short period of time.