

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article :Article F doc

Suggestion forPart III

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Article F : Procedure for revising the Constitutional Treaty

~~1. 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. Amendments of the Constitution shall be made upon a proposal by a Constitutional Convention and shall be adopted by the Council by a $\frac{3}{4}$ majority of the votes and the European Parliament has given its approval by means of a $\frac{2}{3}$ majority of the seats. They shall enter into force once they have been ratified by $\frac{3}{4}$ of the national Parliaments.

2. The Constitutional Convention shall be convened by the European Council upon the request of one half of the national parliaments or by $\frac{2}{3}$ of the members of the European Parliament. The Convention shall be given a mandate by the European Parliament and the Council by means of a qualified majority. The national parliaments shall send two members each, the European Parliament an equal number. The Commission shall nominate two representatives, the Member States governments one member each. The President of the European Parliament shall chair the Convention.

Explanation (if any) :

It should be referred here and throughout to the "Constitution" and not to the "Constitutional Treaty"