

## AMENDMENT FORM

**Suggestion for amendment of Article :**

**By Mrs Lena Hjelm-Wallén and Mr Sven-Olof Petersson, government representatives and Mr Sören Lekberg, national parliament representative.**

**Status :**  
- **Members:** Hjelm-Wallén and Lekberg  
- **Alternates:** Petersson

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~~Article X~~<sup>1</sup>

- ~~1. The Congress of the Peoples of Europe shall provide a forum for contact and consultation in European political life. It shall meet at least once a year. Its meetings shall be public. The President of the European Parliament shall convene and chair them.~~
- ~~2. The Congress shall not intervene in the Council's legislative procedure.~~
- ~~3. The President of the European Council shall report on the state of the Union. The President of the Commission shall present the annual legislative programme.~~
- ~~4. One third of the Congress shall be members of the European Parliament; two thirds shall be representatives of national Parliaments. The total shall not exceed seven hundred.~~

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<sup>1</sup> The Union should not have new organs which make the institutional structure more complicated. It is better to develop the already existing COSAC, which is a very suitable network for inter-parliamentary contacts.