

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of: PART I OF THE CONSTITUTION, TITLE IV: The Union's Institutions, Article X : to be inserted in Title VI on "The Union's Democratic Life"

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Suggestion

TITLE IV: The Union's Institutions

~~Article X : to be inserted in Title VI on "The Union's Democratic Life"~~

- ~~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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Explanation (if any) :

The Congress of the Peoples was clearly rejected by a large majority of the Convention. One important reason was that no new institution or organ should be created because this jeopardizes the Convention's goal to simplify decision-making procedures.