

FICHE AMENDEMENT 10

Proposition d'amendement à l'Article : Artículo X Título VI

Déposée par Messieurs : Borrell (miembro), Carnero y López Garrido (suplentes)

Artículo X Título VI sobre la vida democrática

Supresión de todo el artículo X

Explication éventuelle :

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article X, Title VI (Democratic Life, Part I of the Treaty)

By Prof Peter Serracino Inglott, Member

Mr John Inguanez, Alternate

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

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Explanation (if any) :

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : X, Title VI

By Ms / Mr : Jan Kohout

Status : - Member

Delete the whole Article.

Explanation (if any) :

For the sake of preserving precious institutional balance, we do not support establishing Congress in any form, electoral college included.

FICHE AMENDEMENT

Proposition d'amendement à l'Article X, partie I de la Constitution:

Déposée par Mme Maria BERGER, Mme Anne VAN LANCKER, M. Olivier DUHAMEL,
Mme Linda McAVAN, M. Luis MARINHO, Mme Pervenche BERÈS, M. Carlos
CARNERO, Mme Elena PACIOTTI, Mme Helle THORNING-SCHMIDT

Qualité: - Membres et Suppléants

Éventuel Article X qui pourrait être inséré dans le titre VI sur la vie démocratique

Suppression de cet article

Explication éventuelle:

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article: X, Part I

By Ms Liene Liepina, Mr Rihards Piks, Mr Arturs Krisjanis Karins, Mr Guntars Krasts.

Status: - Member: L.Liepina; R.Piks
- Alternate: A.K.Karins; G.Krasts

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Explanation (if any) :

We are not in favor of the establishment of any new institutions.

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article X

By Mrs Lena Hjelm-Wallén and Mr Sven-Olof Petersson, government representatives, and Mr Sören Lekberg, Mr Göran Lenmarker, Mr Kenneth Kvist and Mr Ingvar Svensson, national parliament representatives.

Status : - Member: Hjelm-Wallén, Lekberg and Lenmarker
 - Alternate: Petersson, Kvist and Svensson

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¹ 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.

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : X

Suggestion for protocol :

**By: Mr Tunne Kelam
Mr Rein Lang
Mr Urmas Reinsalu
Mrs Liina Tõnisson**

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Explanation

FICHE AMENDEMENT

Proposition d'amendement à l'Article : X

Proposition d'amendement au protocole:

Déposée par Madame ou Monsieur : Gianfranco FINI – Francesco SPERONI

Qualité : - Membre - Suppléant

Eventuale articolo X che potrebbe essere inserito nel titolo VI sulla vita democratica

- ~~1. — Il Congresso dei Popoli dell'Europa è l'istanza di incontro e di riflessione della vita politica europea. Esso si riunisce almeno una volta l'anno. Le sue sessioni sono pubbliche. Il Presidente del Parlamento europeo convoca e presiede tali sessioni.~~
 - ~~2. — Il Congresso non interviene nella procedura legislativa dell'Unione.~~
 - ~~3. — Il Presidente del Consiglio europeo riferisce sullo stato dell'Unione. Il Presidente della Commissione presenta il programma legislativo annuale.~~
 - ~~4. — Il Congresso si compone per un terzo di membri del Parlamento europeo e per due terzi di rappresentanti dei Parlamenti nazionali. Il totale dei suoi membri non può essere superiore a settecento.~~
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Explication éventuelle :

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article: X, Part I – Title VI

By Mr: Henning Christophersen, Poul Schlüter, Henrik Dam Kristensen and Niels Helveg Petersen.

Status: Members and alternate members.

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Explanation:

We do not support the idea of a European Congress. The establishment of such a Congress is an unnecessary step that will complicate the institutional set-up of the European Union. Furthermore, already today the European Parliament and the national parliaments have a more informal contact forum, namely COSAC. COSAC forms an integral part of the protocol on national parliaments and is currently undergoing an important internal reform process. Why not build on existing structures and mention COSAC in the Constitutional Treaty instead?

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article X

By Ms Maria BERGER

Status: Alternate

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Explanation (if any):

AMENDMENT FORM

Title VI

Suggestion for amendment of Article : X

By Members: Voggenhuber, Lichtenberger, MacCormick, Wagener, Nagy

Status : Members and alternate members.

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Explanation:

FICHE D'AMENDEMENT

Proposition d'amendement à l'article: X, Partie I, Titre VI du projet de Traité constitutionnel (CONV 691/03)

Déposée par: Monsieur le Professeur Jürgen Meyer, délégué du Bundestag allemand

Qualité: - Membre -

Objectif: Suppression de l'Article X

Éventuel Article X qui pourrait être inséré dans le titre VI sur la vie démocratique

- ~~1. Le Congrès des Peuples de l'Europe est l'instance de rencontre et de réflexion de la vie politique européenne. Il se réunit au moins une fois par an. Ses sessions sont publiques. Le Président du Parlement européen les convoque et les préside.~~
- ~~2. Le Congrès n'intervient pas dans la procédure législative de l'Union.~~
- ~~3. Le Président du Conseil européen fait rapport sur l'état de l'Union. Le Président de la Commission présente le programme législatif annuel.~~
- ~~4. Le Congrès est composé pour un tiers de membres du Parlement européen et pour les deux tiers de représentants des Parlements nationaux. Le total ne dépasse pas sept cents.~~

Explication:

L'idée du Congrès n'a, à juste titre, trouvé aucun soutien au sein de la Convention. Une institution supplémentaire irait à l'encontre de l'objectif de la simplification de la structure de l'Union. Les missions qui doivent être confiées au Congrès sont déjà remplies à l'heure actuelle par d'autres institutions, essentiellement le Parlement européen et la COSAC. La composition du Congrès mêlerait les niveaux de pouvoir du Parlement européen et des parlements nationaux, et échapperait à la séparation des différents niveaux de pouvoir - commandée par l'intérêt d'avoir des responsabilités plus claires ; elle mènerait également à une sérieuse perte de transparence.

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of: Article X, Part I, Title VI of the draft Constitution (CONV 691/03)

By: Professor Jürgen Meyer, delegate of the German Bundestag

Status : - Member -

Aim: Deletion of Article X.

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Explanation :

The idea of the Congress rightly found no support in the Convention. An additional institution would conflict with the aim of simplifying the Union's structure. The tasks to be conferred on the Congress are already carried out by other institutions, primarily the European Parliament and COSAC. The composition of the Congress would mix the levels of the European Parliament and the national Parliaments and thus undermine the separation of decision-making levels which is required in the interests of clear responsibilities, resulting in a major loss of transparency.

AMENDMENT FORM

Vorschlag für die Änderung von: Artikel X, Teil I, Titel VI des Verfassungsentwurfs (CONV 691/03)

von Herrn: Prof. Dr. Jürgen Meyer, Delegierter des Deutschen Bundestages

Status: - Mitglied -

Ziel: Streichung von Artikel X

Möglicher Artikel X, der in den Titel VI über das demokratische Leben aufgenommen werden könnte

- ~~(1) Der Kongress der Völker Europas ist das Gremium für gemeinsame Reflexionen über das politische Leben in Europa. Er tritt mindestens einmal jährlich zusammen. Seine Tagungen sind öffentlich. Der Präsident des Europäischen Parlaments beruft die Tagungen ein und führt in ihnen den Vorsitz.~~
- ~~(2) Der Kongress greift nicht in das Gesetzgebungsverfahren der Union ein.~~
- ~~(3) Der Präsident des Europäischen Rates erstattet Bericht über die Lage der Union. Der Präsident der Kommission legt das jährliche Gesetzgebungsprogramm vor.~~
- ~~(4) Der Kongress setzt sich zu einem Drittel aus Mitgliedern des Europäischen Parlaments und zu zwei Dritteln aus Vertretern der nationalen Parlamente zusammen. Er hat höchstens 700 Mitglieder.~~

Begründung:

Die Idee des Kongresses hat zu Recht im Konvent keine Unterstützung gefunden. Eine zusätzliche Institution würde dem Ziel der Vereinfachung der Struktur der Union entgegenstehen. Die Aufgaben, die dem Kongress zugewiesen werden sollen, werden bereits heute von anderen Institutionen wahrgenommen, vor allem dem Europäischen Parlament und der COSAC. Die Zusammensetzung des Kongresses würde die Ebenen des Europäischen Parlaments und der nationalen Parlamente vermischen und daher die im Interesse klarer Verantwortlichkeiten gebotene Trennung der Entscheidungsebenen unterlaufen und zu einem schwerwiegenden Transparenzverlust führen

FICHE AMENDEMENT

Proposition d'amendement à l'Article : X pour le titre VI

Déposée par Monsieur Pierre Lequiller, Président de la Délégation pour l'Union européenne de l'Assemblée nationale française.

Qualité : - Membre titulaire

Insérer le texte proposé par le présidium concernant le Congrès des Peuples de l'Europe dans le titre VI sur la vie démocratique de l'Union.

Explication éventuelle :

L'instauration d'un forum parlementaire composé de représentants du Parlement européen et des parlements nationaux constituerait un approfondissement significatif de la vie démocratique de l'Union. Ce forum pourrait également jouer un rôle pour confirmer la nomination de hauts responsables de l'Union.

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : X

Suggestion for Part I

By Mr : Vytenis Povilas Andriukaitis, Gintautas Šivickas

Status : Member, alternate

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Explanation (if any) :

FICHE AMENDEMENT

Proposition d'amendement à l'Article X inséré au titre VI

Déposée par M Robert Badinter, membre suppléant

supprimer

Explication éventuelle :

Par principe, il convient de limiter le nombre d'institutions et organes de L'Union. Or, la création de ce Congrès n'est pas nécessaire à la réflexion sur la vie politique européenne, qui peut être suscitée et encouragée par d'autres voies, sans créer un nouvel organe constitutionnel.

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : Article X (to be inserted in Title VI on "The Union's Democratic Life")

By Mr : Josef ZIELENIEC

Status : - Member

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AMENDMENT FORM

Title IV

Suggestion for amendment of Article X

By Mr. Adrian Severin

Status : Alternate Member

A new paragraph should be added between the actual paragraphs 3 and 4, as follows:

The Congress will assess the progress of the Union and will initiate, if necessary, amendments for the revision of the Constitution. The Congress may adopt, as well, consultative motions on topics relevant to the normal functioning of the EU.

Explanation:

1. In this way the Congress will become more meaningful. At the same time a regular procedure for constitutional amendments will be put in motion, a procedure having the advantage of carrying an important political weight.

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article X: To be inserted in Title VI on “The Union’s Democratic Life”

By : Mr Dick Roche, Member ; Mr Pat Carey and Mr Bobby McDonagh, Alternates

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Explanation (if any) :

There is widespread consensus that no new institutions should be created. Inclusion of this Article in the Treaty can only be accepted on the basis that no new institution is being created and that the proposed ‘Congress’ does not, and cannot, have any role in relation to legislation, appointments, or in any other matters which are properly matters for the Union’s institutions, or in relation to Treaty change.

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : VI X

Suggestion for protocol :

By:

Mr Caspar EINEM

Status :

Member

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Explanation (if any) :

Die Schaffung eines Kongresses der Völker ist entbehrlich, zumal die zusätzlichen Regeln für die bessere Einbindung der nationalen Parlamente und der Zivilgesellschaft ohnehin sicher stellen sollten, dass mehr Europa in die Mitgliedstaaten kommt. Ein Reiseverein dieser Größe sollte den Steuerzahlern nicht zugemutet werden.

AMENDMENT FORM

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

By : Mr Paraskevas AVGERINOS and Ms Marietta GIANNAKOU

Status: Members

DELETE article X

Explanation:

FICHE AMENDEMENT

Proposition d'amendement à l'Article X

Déposée par M. Barnier, M. Vitorino, M. O'Sullivan et M. Ponzano

Qualité : Membres et Suppléants

~~Éventuel Article X qui pourrait être inséré dans le titre VI sur la vie démocratique~~

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Explication :

La Convention s'est opposée très largement à la création d'un Congrès.

La Convention devrait, toutefois, examiner les possibilités de prévoir l'approbation collective par les parlements nationaux et le Parlement européen de décisions qui, selon les traités actuels, nécessitent une approbation individuelle de chaque parlement national, telles que la décision ressources propres ou les actes d'adhésion, ou de modifications moins importantes de la Constitution.

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article X

By Mr Barnier, Mr Vitorino, Mr O'Sullivan and Mr Ponzano:

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Explanation :

The Convention is very widely opposed to the creation of a Congress.

The Convention should, however, explore the options to provide for collective approval by national parliaments and the European Parliament of decisions which, under the present treaties, require individual approval from each national parliament, such as the own resources decisions, acts of accession, or for less significant changes to the Constitution.

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article X

By : **TIMOTHY KIRKHOPE MEP**

Status : **MEMBER**

PRAESIDIUM	TIMOTHY KIRKHOPE MEP
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FICHE AMENDEMENT

Proposition d'amendement à l'Article [X]

Déposée par **Olivier Duhamel** Duhamel, titulaire
Anne Van Lancker, titulaire
Pervenche Berès, suppléante

Article [X]

Suppression

Justification

Le recours à une Convention pour réviser la Constitution garantit aux Parlements nationaux un rôle prépondérant pour toute évolution de l'Union. Les pouvoirs qui leurs sont accordés pour veiller au respect du principe de subsidiarité leur permettent d'intervenir régulièrement dans la politique européenne, indépendamment du contrôle qu'ils exercent sur les gouvernements nationaux.

L'instauration d'un Congrès sans prérogative ne serait qu'une coquille vide. La création d'un Congrès doté de pouvoirs réels ajouterait une nouvelle institution européenne qui serait source de complication sans vraie justification.

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"

By Ms / Mr : BROK; SANTER; STYLIANIDIS; TAJANI; VAN DER LINDEN; AZEVEDO; BASILE; BREJC; CUSHNAHAN; DEMETRIOU; DOLORES; FOGLER; FRENDON; GIANNAKOU; KARINS ; KAUPPI; KELEMEN; KORHONEN; KRASTS; KROUPA; LENNMARKER; LIEPINA; MAIJ-WEGGEN; MLADENOV; PIKS; RACK; VAN DIJK; WITTBRODT; WÜRMELING; ZIELENIEC; ZILE

Status : - Member - Alternate

Suggestion

TITLE IV: The Union's Institutions

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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.

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : X

Suggestion for Part I

By Mr : Vytenis Povilas Andriukaitis, Algirdas Gričius, Gintautas Šivickas, Eugenijus Maldeikis

Status : Member, member, alternate, alternate

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Explanation (if any) :

FICHE AMENDEMENT**Proposition d'amendement à l'Article : X****Déposée par MM. Alexandru ATHANASIU et Hubert HAENEL****Qualité : Membres**

Article X :**Rédiger comme suit cet article :**

Le Congrès est le cadre de rencontre et d'expression commune des représentants des peuples de l'Europe sur les orientations et les priorités politiques générales de l'Union.

Il rassemble six représentants des parlements nationaux par État membre ainsi qu'un nombre de parlementaires européens égal à la moitié du total des représentants des parlements nationaux.

Le Congrès se réunit en public sur convocation et sous la présidence de son président, élu pour une durée de deux ans et demi renouvelable. Le président est assisté d'un bureau composé de trois membres.

Dans ce cadre, les représentants des peuples de l'Europe débattent du programme législatif annuel de la Commission, de la coordination des politiques de l'Union et des États membres et du rapport du président du Conseil européen sur l'état de l'Union. D'autres points peuvent être inscrits par le bureau à l'ordre du jour de leurs réunions.

Les représentants des peuples de l'Europe peuvent, sans intervenir dans la procédure législative, adresser aux institutions de l'Union des résolutions adoptées à la majorité des suffrages exprimés.

Explication éventuelle :

La compétence du Congrès doit être déterminée par rapport à celle du Conseil européen. Occupant une place particulière dans le processus de décision, le Conseil européen échappe, en tant qu'institution, à un contrôle parlementaire. D'où la nécessité d'un contrepoids par une réunion d'élus qui auraient vocation à s'exprimer sur les mêmes sujets que le Conseil européen. Une représentation égale des États membres s'impose dans cette logique. De même, le mandat du président du Congrès doit avoir la même durée que celui du président du Conseil européen.

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : X

By Mr. Esko HELLE

Status : - Alternate

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Explanation (if any):

The whole Article X should be deleted.

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : X, Democratic life

Suggestion for protocol :

By Ms / Mr : Bonde

Status : X - Member - Alternate

DELETE article X

Explanation (if any) :

FICHE AMENDEMENT

Proposition d'amendement à l'Article: X
Déposée par Messieurs:

Alberto Costa - membre
Guilherme d'Oliveira Martins – suppléant

Titre VI (la vie démocratique)

Éventuel Article X qui pourra être inséré dans le titre VI sur la vie démocratique

1. La Conférence interparlementaire est une instance interparlementaire européenne, composée de délégations des Parlements nationaux des États membres, qui respecte le principe d'égalité entre les États membres, et le Parlement européen.
2. La Conférence interparlementaire se réunit une fois pendant chaque présidence de l'Union. Ses travaux portent, en particulier, sur les matières de la responsabilité des parlements notamment les droits, les libertés et les garanties, la justice et les affaires internes, la politique étrangère, la sécurité et la défense, le contrôle de la subsidiarité et autres matières auxquelles cette Constitution prévoit la participation des Parlements nationaux.
3. La Conférence n'intervient pas dans la procédure législative de l'Union, mais ses contributions doivent être prises en considération par les organes de l'Union dans les processus de décision respectifs. Outre la Présidence, le Président et les membres de la Commission participent à la Conférence, sur sa propre initiative ou sur sollicitation de la Conférence.

FICHA DE ALTERAÇÃO

Proposta de alteração ao Artigo : X do Título VI (vida democrática)

Apresentada por :

Alberto Costa - membro

Guilherme d'Oliveira Martins - suplente

Eventual **Artigo X** que poderá ser inserido no Título VI, relativo à vida democrática

1. A Conferência Interparlamentar é uma instância interparlamentar europeia, integrada por delegações dos parlamentos nacionais dos Estados-Membros, respeitando-se o princípio da igualdade entre os Estados, e do Parlamento Europeu.
2. A Conferência Interparlamentar reunirá uma vez durante cada presidência da União, incidindo os seus trabalhos, em particular, em matérias da responsabilidade dos parlamentos designadamente direitos, liberdades e garantias, justiça e assuntos internos, política externa, segurança e defesa, controle da subsidiariedade e outras em que nesta Constituição se prevê a participação dos parlamentos nacionais.
3. A Conferência não intervém no processo legislativo da União mas os seus contributos devem ser tidos em conta pelos órgãos da União nos respectivos processos deliberativos. Além da Presidência, o Presidente e membros da Comissão comparecerão perante ela, por sua iniciativa ou a solicitação da Conferência.

FICHE AMENDEMENT

Proposition d'amendement à l'Article : X du Titre VI de la Partie I

Déposée par Messieurs Santer, Michel, de Vries et Di Rupo

Qualité : - Membres

~~Éventuel Article X qui pourrait être inséré dans le titre VI sur la vie démocratique~~

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AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : Art. X

Suggestion for protocol :

By: Ernâni Lopes, Maria Eduarda Azevedo, António Nazaré Pereira, Manuel Lobo Antunes.

Status : - Members and Alternates

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Explanation (if any) :

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article X

By: **Danuta Hübner**

Status: **Member**

<i>Text of the Praesidium</i>	<i>Proposed Amendments</i>
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Explanation:	

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : X

By Ms / ~~Mr~~ : Dr. Sylvia-Yvonne Kaufmann

Status : - Member - ~~Alternate~~

~~Möglicher Artikel X, der in den Titel VI über das demokratische Leben aufgenommen werden könnte~~

~~(1) Der Kongress der Völker Europas ist das Gremium für gemeinsame Reflexionen über das politische Leben in Europa. Er tritt mindestens einmal jährlich zusammen. Seine Tagungen sind öffentlich. Der Präsident des Europäischen Parlaments beruft die Tagungen ein und führt in ihnen den Vorsitz.~~

~~(2) Der Kongress greift nicht in das Gesetzgebungsverfahren der Union ein.~~

~~(3) Der Präsident des Europäischen Rates erstattet Bericht über die Lage der Union. Der Präsident der Kommission legt das jährliche Gesetzgebungsprogramm vor.~~

~~(4) Der Kongress setzt sich zu einem Drittel aus Mitgliedern des Europäischen Parlaments und zu zwei Dritteln aus Vertretern der nationalen Parlamente zusammen. Er hat höchstens 700 Mitglieder.~~

Explanation (if any) :

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : X

By Mr.Kimmo Kiljunen, Mr Matti Vanhanen, Ms Riitta Korhonen ja Mr Antti Peltomäki

Status : - Kiljunen and Vanhanen – Members
 - Korhonen and Peltomäki - Alternates

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AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : X

Suggestion for protocol :

By Mr : John Gormley

Status : Alternate

Article X Delete

Explanation (if any) :

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article X

By Mr Ivan Korčok, Ján Figel' and Juraj Migaš (Slovakia)

Status: I. Korčok and J. Figel' are members, J. Migaš is an alternate.

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

delete the whole article (Congress)

Explanation (if any):

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : X

By Mr. Péter Balázs, Mr. Hannes Farnleitner, Ms. Sandra Kalniete, Mr. Jan Kohout, Mr. Ivan Korčok, Mr. Rytis Martikonis, Mr. Lennart Meri, Mr. Dimitrij Rupel, Ms. Teija Tiilikainen

Status : - Members

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FICHE AMENDEMENT

Proposition d'amendement à l'Article : X, La vie démocratique

Déposée par M. Alexandru ATHANASIU

Qualité : Membre

Remplacer les points 3 et 4 comme suit :

1. Le Congrès des Peuples de l'Europe est l'instance de rencontre et de réflexion de la vie politique européenne. Il se réunit au moins une fois par an. Ses sessions sont publiques. Le Président du Parlement européen les convoque et les préside.
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3. Dans ce cadre, les représentants des peuples de l'Europe débattent du programme législatif annuel de la Commission, de la coordination des politiques de l'Union et des États membres et du rapport du président du Conseil européen sur l'état de l'Union. D'autres points peuvent être inscrits par le bureau à l'ordre du jour de leurs réunions. Les représentants des peuples de l'Europe peuvent, sans intervenir dans la procédure législative, adresser aux institutions de l'Union des résolutions adoptées à la majorité des suffrages exprimés.

4. Il rassemble six représentants des parlements nationaux par État membre ainsi qu'un nombre de parlementaires européens égal à la moitié du total des représentants des parlements nationaux.

Explication éventuelle :

Le Congrès n'est pas une institution de l'Union. Il se réunit dans une représentation égale des États membres et contribue au renforcement du dialogue entre les parlementaires nationaux et européens.

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : X

Suggestion for Part I

**By Ms / Mr : G.M. de Vries
 T.J.A.M. de Bruijn**

Status : Members Alternate

~~[Article X~~

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Explanation (if any):

The Netherlands government has taken note of the presidium's position not to maintain this article.

FICHE AMENDEMENT

Proposition d'amendement à l'ArtX.Demiralp.doc

Déposée par ~~Madame ou~~ Monsieur Oğuz DEMIRALP

Qualité : ~~—Membre~~ - Suppléant

[Article X

- Supprimer cet Article :

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Explication éventuelle :

L'établissement d'un Congrès, composé des représentants des Parlements nationaux et des membres du Parlement européen, comme figure additionnelle dans l'architecture institutionnelle de l'Union, compliquerait davantage le système institutionnel déjà suffisamment complexe. Il conviendrait d'améliorer le fonctionnement de COSAC et de lui assigner les tâches envisagées pour le Congrès.

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : X

By Ms / Mr : J. Kohout

Status : - Member

Delete the whole Article (Congress)

Explanation (if any) :

Together with a large majority of the whole Convention, I am strongly against introducing of a new institution without any real need and role. Cancel the Congress-idea in the end.

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article :Article I-X

By Mr : Ernâni Lopes and Manuel Lobo Antunes

Status : Member and Alternate

Article I-X

[Article X

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Explanation : we believe paragraph 1 would be better placed on the article on objectives and principles of EU external action. Paragraph 2 could then be moved to Part III, and subject to be later amended.

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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¹ 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.

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : X

By Ms: Danuta Hübner

Status : - Member

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Explanation (if any) : There was no consensus within the Convention on creating the Congress.

Amendment Form

Suggestion for amendment of Article : X

By Ms: Linda McAvan

Status : - Member

Delete Article

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