

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article 24

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Proposed Amendments

Article 24: The legal acts of the Union

1. In exercising the competences conferred on it in the Constitution, the Union shall use legal binding and non-binding instruments.

2. Legal binding instruments are: European laws, European framework laws, European regulations and European decisions.

A European law shall be a legislative act having general application. It shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

A European framework law shall be a legislative act which shall be binding, as to the result to be achieved, on the Member States to which it is addressed, but shall leave the national authorities entirely free to choose the form and means of achieving that result.

A European regulation shall be a non-legislative act having general application for the implementation of legislative acts and of certain specific provisions of the Constitution. It shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

A European decision shall be a non-legislative act, binding in its entirety. A decision which specifies those to whom it is addressed shall be binding only on them.

3. Legal non-binding instruments are: recommendations and opinions.

4. When considering proposals for legislative acts, the European Parliament and the Council shall refrain from adopting acts not provided for by the Constitution.
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Explanation:

1. We propose to separate the acts with no binding force and create another paragraph.