

AMENDMENT FORM

**Suggestion for amendment of Article : I-53**

**By Mr : Hain**

**Status : - Member**

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1. ~~The Union shall provide itself with the means necessary to attain its objectives and carry through its policies.~~
  2. *Okay.*
  3. A European law of the Council shall lay down provisions relating to the system of the Union's own resources~~the limit of the Union's resources and may establish new categories of resources or abolish an existing category.~~ That law shall not enter into force until it is approved by the Member States in accordance with their respective constitutional requirements. The Council shall act unanimously after consulting the European Parliament.
  4. ~~A European law of the Council shall lay down the detailed arrangements relating to the Union's resources. The Council shall act after obtaining the consent of the Parliament.~~
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**Explanation (if any) :**

*I.53.1: The principle of necessary means does not currently apply to resources. Nor should it.*

*Unanimity and adoption by member states in accordance with their constitutional requirements must continue to apply to all provisions relating to the system of own resources.*