

AMENDMENT FORM

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

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**Status :**           **Members**                   **Alternate**

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~~1. — The Union shall provide itself with the means necessary to attain its objectives and carry through its policies.~~

~~2. — Without prejudice to other revenue, the Union's budget shall be financed wholly from its own resources.~~

~~3. — A European law of the Council shall lay down 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.~~

Without prejudice to other revenue, the Union's budget shall be financed wholly from own resources.

The Council, acting unanimously on a proposal from the Commission and after consulting the European Parliament, shall lay down provisions relating to the system of own resources of the Union, which it shall recommend to the Member States for adoption in accordance with their respective constitutional requirements.

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**Explanation (if any):** The drafting of the former article 38 should be followed.