

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article 38:

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Text of the Praesidium

Proposed Amendments

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Explanation:

Above postulate will facilitate the decision – taking process in the enlarged Union. It will also bring more democracy through giving more rights to the European Parliament in the budgetary procedure.