

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article 17a

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Status : - Alternate

Article 17a : Council formations

6. The European Council may decide by *unanimity* that the Presidency of a Council formation, other than that of Foreign Affairs, should be undertaken by a Member State for a period of at least a year, taking into account European political and geographical balance and the diversity of all Member States.

Explanation (if any) :