

AMENDMENT FORM

Title IV

Suggestion for amendment of Article : 20

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Article 20 : The Court of Justice of the European Union

1. The Court of Justice, including the High Court, shall ensure respect **for the Charter of Fundamental Rights**, the Constitution and Union law. The Member States shall provide rights of appeal sufficient to ensure effective legal protection in the field of Union law.

2. The Court of Justice shall consist of one judge from each Member State, and shall be assisted by Advocates-General. The High Court shall include at least one judge per Member State: the number shall be fixed by the Statute of the Court of Justice. The judges of the Court of Justice and the High Court, and the Advocates-General of the Court of Justice, chosen from persons whose independence is beyond doubt and who satisfy the conditions set out at Article [XX] of Part II, shall be appointed by common accord of the governments of the Member States for a term of six years, renewable **and subject to confirmation by the European Parliament.**

3. The Court of Justice shall be competent for :

- **individual complaints regarding the violation of Fundamental Rights under the Charter. Therefore a Fundamental Rights senate and a claims-acceptance procedure to examine the admissibility of a claim shall be established.**

- ruling on actions brought by the Commission, a Member State, an institution or a natural or legal person in the cases and according to the modalities foreseen in article [YY] of Part II;

- preliminary rulings, at the request of Member State courts, on the interpretation of Union law or the validity of acts adopted by the institutions;

- ruling on appeals on decisions given by the High Court or exceptionally reviewing these decisions under conditions laid down in the Statute of the Court

Explanation: