

**AMENDMENT FORM**

**Suggestion for amendment of Article 20**

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<p><b>Article 20 : The Court of Justice of the European Union</b></p> <p>1. The Court of Justice, including the High Court, shall ensure respect for the Constitution and Union law.</p> <p>The Member States shall provide rights of appeal sufficient to ensure effective legal protection in the field of Union law.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>3. The Court of Justice shall be competent for :</p> <p>- 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</p>	<p><b>Article 20 : The Court of Justice of the European <u>Community</u></b></p> <p>1. The Court of Justice, including the High Court, shall ensure respect for the <u>simplifying Treaty</u> and <u>Community</u> law.</p> <p>The Member States shall provide rights of appeal sufficient to ensure effective legal protection in the field of <u>Community</u> law.</p> <p><i>NO AMENDMENT</i></p> <p><i>NO AMENDMENT</i></p>

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.