

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : [Article III-7 \(ex Article 19\)](#)

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A European law or framework law of the Council shall determine the detailed arrangements for exercising the right, referred to in [Article I-8], for every Union citizen to vote and to stand as a candidate in municipal elections and elections to the European Parliament in their Member State of residence. The Council shall act unanimously after consulting the European Parliament. These arrangements may provide for derogations where warranted by problems specific to a Member State.

The right to vote and to stand as a candidate in elections to the European Parliament shall be exercised ~~without prejudice to~~ in accordance with [Article III-227(2) (ex 190(4))] and the measures adopted for its implementation.

Explanation (if any) :

The language about the right to vote for residents from other MS's is not now under the same conditions as nationals. This potentially broadens the scope of the provision and will need further discussion.