

AMENDMENT FORM**Suggestion for amendment of Article : III-288****By Ms / Mr : Mr Bonde****Status : X - Member - Alternate**

Article III-288 (ex Article 263)

(Composition of the Committee of the Regions)

THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS SHALL ALL BE ELECTED

The members of the Committee and an equal number of alternate members shall be appointed for five years. Their term of office shall be renewable. The Council shall adopt, on its own initiative, the European decision establishing the list of members and alternate members drawn up in accordance with the proposals made by each Member State. When the mandate referred to in the first paragraph on the basis of which they were proposed comes to an end, the term of office of members of the Committee shall terminate automatically and they shall then be replaced for the remainder of the said term of office in accordance with the same procedure. No member of the Committee shall at the same time be a Member of the European Parliament.

Explanation (if any) :