

**AMENDMENT FORM**

**Suggestion for amendment of Article 1**

**Suggestion for Protocol Euro Group**

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The ministers of the States in the euro area shall meet informally. Such meetings shall take place, when necessary, to discuss questions related to the specific responsibilities they share with regard to the single currency. The Commission and the ECB shall be invited to take part in such meetings, which shall be prepared by the Commission and the representatives of the ministers with responsibility for finance participating in the euro area.

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**Explanation (if any):**

A strengthened role of the Commission in the preparation of the Eurogroup, for example by preparing relevant notes, could ensure well structured meetings.