



Recommendation 4 (1949)¹

Substitutes

Parliamentary Assembly

The Assembly recommends to the Committee of Ministers the following proposed amendments to the Statute of the Council of Europe :

*Proposed Amendment to Article 25*²: Leave out paragraph (c).

*Proposed Amendment to Article 26*³: That the number of Representatives set out in the Article be doubled.

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1. (Doc. 87, Section B, § 1, 4th and 5th sub-paras.)
 2. Article 25 : (a) The Consultative Assembly shall consist of representatives of each Member appointed in such a manner as the Government of that Member shall decide. Each representative must be a national of the Member whom he represents, but shall not at the same time be a member of the Committee of Ministers.
 - (b) No representative shall be deprived of his position as such during a session of the Assembly without the agreement of the Assembly.
 - (c) Each representative may have a substitute who may, in the absence of the representative, sit, speak and vote in his place. The provisions of paragraph {a} above apply to the appointment of substitutes.
 3. Article 26 : The following States, on becoming Members, shall be entitled to the number of representatives given below :
 - Belgium: 6
 - Denmark: 4
 - France: 18
 - Ireland: 4
 - Italy: 18
 - Luxembourg: 3
 - Netherlands: 6
 - Norway: 4
 - Sweden: 6
 - United Kingdom: 18

