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PROPOSAL FOR AMENDMENT OF PARLIAMENT'S RULES OF PROCEDURE

pursuant to Rule 212 of the Rules of Procedure

Insertion of a new Rule 42a (Initiative pursuant to Article 48(2) of the Treaty on European Union)

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Amendment 1

**Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Rule 42 a (new)**

Present text

Amendment

Rule 42a

Initiative pursuant to Article 48(2) of the Treaty on European Union

- 1. Parliament may submit proposals to the Council for amendment of the Treaties.***
- 2. Such proposals shall be dealt with, mutatis mutandis, by the procedure set out in Rule 42 above.***

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Justification

Parliament's Rules of Procedure include a procedure giving effect to the right of initiative granted under Article 225 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, but there is no such provision covering initiative pursuant to Article 48(2) of the Treaty on European Union. The above proposal for amendment is being tabled to fill that gap.