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The Spanish electoral regime is a statutory right contemplated in the Organic Law -under constitutional law- 5/1985, of the General Electoral System (LOREG). This Law has been modified several times.

The LOREG is fully adapted to the regulatory provisions established at European level in relation to elections to the European Parliament. In particular, the regulation of the most specific aspects of these elections is foreseen in the Title VI of the law, called 'Special Provisions for Elections to the European Parliament'.

As long as European regulations do not change in this regard, it will not be necessary to modify the Spanish electoral regulations because the provisions relating to the elections to the European Parliament are perfectly applicable.

In case of changing European regulations, it would be necessary to revise the Spanish regulations. In this case, it must be specified that the electoral norm is an Organic Law -under constitutional law- and as a consequence, it requires a qualified majority for its approval, a majority that, given the composition of the Lower Chamber in this Legislature, seems difficult to achieve in case the revision requires a change.

Best regards,

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