

AMENDMENT FORM

Title III: Union Competences

Suggestion for amendment of Article : Article I-13: Areas of shared competence

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Article I-12: Areas of shared competence

1. The Union shall share competence with the Member States where the Constitution confers on it a competence which does not relate to the areas referred to in Articles I-15 and I-16.

2. Shared competence applies in the following principal areas:

- internal market,
- area of freedom, security and justice,
- agriculture and fisheries, excluding the conservation of marine biological resources,
- transport and trans-European networks,
- energy,
- *social policy*,
- economic, social and territorial cohesion,
- environment,
- consumer protection,
- common safety concerns in public health matters.

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Explanation:

This Article is renumbered to precede exclusive competences.

We propose the removal of the qualification to social policy. All these items are subject to definition in Part III. To distinguish social policy indicates a serious political ambivalence about its inclusion as a shared competence in the first place.