

AMENDMENT FORM

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

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Article I-13: 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-12 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, for aspects defined in Part Three,
 - ***gender equality***,
 - economic and social cohesion,
 - environment,
 - consumer protection,
 - common safety concerns in public health matters.
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Explanation (if any) :

Equality between women and men and the fight against all forms of gender discrimination must be a shared competence of the European Union and the Member States and thus be listed in Article 12, Part I. The inclusion of gender equality in the list of areas of shared competence will ensure the creation of a specific legal basis for gender equality in Part Three of the Constitutional Treaty.