

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : 12: Shared competences

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Status : - Member - Alternate

3. Where the Union has not exercised or ceases to exercises its competence in an area of shared competence, the Member State may exercise theirs. (New) The Union and the Member States, together with the European Parliament, will review the areas of shared competence to determine, on the basis of future developments, where such a competence should be best exercised.

4. Shared competence applies in the following principal areas:

- internal market
- area of freedom, security and justice
- agriculture and fisheries
- transport
- trans-European networks
- energy
- (New) DELETE
- economic and social cohesion
- environment
- (New) DELETE
- consumer protection.

5. In the areas of research, technological development and space, the Union shall have competence to carry out actions, in particular to implement programmes; however, the exercise of that competence (New) shall not result in Member States being prevented from exercising their competence.

6. In the areas of development cooperation and humanitarian aid, the Union shall have competence to take action and conduct a common policy; however, the exercise of that competence (New) shall not result in Member States being prevented from exercising their competence.

Explanation (if any) :