

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article 16 Part I of the Constitution

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Article I-16: Areas of supporting, coordinating or complementary action

1. The Union may take supporting, coordinating or complementary action.
 2. The areas for supporting, coordinating or complementary action shall be, at European level:
 - industry
 - protection and improvement of human health
 - education, vocational training, youth and sport
 - culture
 - civil protection
 - **coordination of economic policy**
 - **coordination of employment policy**
 - **coordination of social policy**
 - **development cooperation and humanitarian aid**
 - **research, technological development and space.**
 3. Legally binding acts adopted by the Union on the basis of the provisions specific to these areas in Part Three cannot entail harmonisation of Member States' laws or regulations.
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Explanation (if any):

In our view, the coordination of economic, employment and social policies, development cooperation and humanitarian aid as well as research, technological development and space belong to the category of supporting, coordinating or complementary action (see our comments on Articles 13 and 14).