

AMENDMENT FORM

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Suggestion for amendment of Article: I-16A

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Add a new Article I-16A:

Article I-16A: Open Method of Coordination

- 1. Where the Constitution excludes harmonisation, and does not specifically regulate coordination, the attainment of common European goals through national policies may be pursued by the open method of coordination, whenever the Member States so decide.**
- 2. The open method of coordination shall be based on the definition of common guidelines or objectives, with appropriate arrangements for periodic monitoring and evaluation. It may provide for timetables, indicators, benchmarking and exchange of best practice.**
- 3. The European Council shall approve the definitions and adapt the method to match the specific needs of the particular policy area in which it wishes to promote coordination. At its request, the Commission shall support the process by presenting proposals on guidelines and indicators, organising exchange of best practice and preparing the necessary elements for periodic monitoring and evaluation. The European Parliament shall be kept fully informed.**