

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : 15

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Change the whole Article 15 as follows :

Supporting competences

1. The Union may take coordinating, complementary or supporting action in the following areas:

- incentive measures in the field of employment with regard to the policies of the Member States,
- specific measures ensuring that the conditions necessary for the competitiveness of the Union's industry exist,
- measures contributing to the development of quality of education and of a European dimension in education,
- vocational training policy,
- youth exchange,
- human health protection,
- culture,
- sport,
- civil protection in the case of exceptional events or disasters.

2. The Member States shall coordinate their national employment policies within the Union in a way consistent with the broad economic policy guidelines.

3. The details regarding the extent of the supporting measures are set out in Part Two of the Constitutional Treaty.

4. Legally binding acts adopted by the Union in the field of supporting competences cannot entail harmonisation of Member States' laws or regulations.

Explanation (if any) :