

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article 15 :

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Status : - Alternate

1. The Union may take coordinating, complementary or supporting action. The scope of this competence is determined by the provisions of Part Two.

2. The areas for supporting action are:

- employment
- industry
- education, vocational training and youth
- culture
- ~~- sport~~
- ~~protection against aid in the case of exceptional events or~~ disasters.

3. The Member States shall coordinate their national employment policies within the Union.

4. Legally binding acts adopted by the Union on the basis of the provisions specific to these areas in Part Two cannot entail harmonisation of Member States' laws or regulations.

Explanation:

Sport should not be an area for supporting action.

« Protection against disasters » is too broad. Rather, aid in the case of exceptional events or disasters is a more appropriate area for supporting action.