

**AMENDMENT FORM**

**Suggestion for amendment of Article 15: Areas for supporting action**

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**Article 15: Areas for supporting action – paragraph 4**

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. **In acting to coordinate, supplement or support the actions of the Member States in these areas, Union competence shall not supersede the competence of Member States in these areas.**

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**Explanation (if any) :**

This important principle, addressed also in Article 10.5, should be reiterated here.