

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : Article I-9.4: Fundamental principles

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4. Under the principle of proportionality, the scope and form of Union action shall not exceed what is necessary to achieve the objectives of the Constitution.

**EU-LEGISLATION CONCERNING ENVIRONMENT, ANIMAL WELFARE, SAFETY AT WORK, HEALTH, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND SOCIAL STANDARDS SHALL ALWAYS BE MINIMUM RULES PERMITTING MEMBER STATES TO IMPOSE A HIGHER LEVEL OF PROTECTION. MEMBER STATES CAN INTRODUCE NATIONAL PROVISIONS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED AREAS BASED ON THE PRECAUTIONARY PRINCIPLE AS LAYED DOWN IN PART III OF THE CONSTITUTION.**

**THE CLAUSES ON NON-DISCRIMINATION AND EQUALITY ARE NOT HINDERING MEMBER STATES AND THE UNION TO APPELY PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT FOR AN UNDERREPRESENTED SEX OR ETHNICAL MINORITY.**

The Institutions shall apply the principle of proportionality as laid down in the Protocol referred to in paragraph 3

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**Explanation (if any) :**