

## AMENDMENT FORM

**Suggestion for amendment of Article : 9**

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~~1. The Constitution, and law adopted by the Union Institutions in exercising competences conferred on it by the Constitution, shall have primacy over the law of the Member States.~~

### **1. Union law prevails over national law.**

2. In exercising the Union's non – exclusive competences, the **Union** Institutions ~~shall~~ **should** apply the principle of subsidiarity as laid down in the Protocol on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality annexed to the Constitution. The **political early warning** procedure set out in the Protocol ~~shall~~ **should** enable national parliaments to ensure compliance with the principle of subsidiarity.

6. The Union ~~shall~~ **should** respect the national identities of its Member States, **regional and local self-government, their choices regarding . language, and the legal status of churches and religious societies inherent in their fundamental structures and essential State functions, especially their political and constitutional structure, including the organisation of public administration at national, regional and local level.**

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**Explanation (if any) :**

*This follows the EPP proposal.*