

## AMENDMENT FORM

**Suggestion for amendment of Article :** [Article III-5 \(ex Article 13\)](#)

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1. Without prejudice to the other provisions of the Constitution and within the limits of the powers conferred by it upon the Union, ~~a European law or framework law of~~ the Council may establish the measures needed to combat discrimination based on sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation. The Council shall act unanimously after consulting the European Parliament.

2. By way of derogation from paragraph 1, ~~the a~~ European law or framework law ~~shall~~ may establish the Union's incentive measures, to support action taken by the Member States in order to contribute to the achievement of the objectives referred to in paragraph 1, excluding any harmonisation of the laws and regulations of the Member States.

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**Explanation (if any) :**