

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : III-16

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Article III-16 (ex Article 40)

A European law or framework law shall establish the measures needed to bring about freedom of movement for workers, as defined in [ex Article 39]. It shall be adopted after consulting the Economic and Social Committee.

The European law or framework law shall aim, in particular, to:

- (a) ensure close cooperation between national employment services;
- (b) abolish those administrative procedures and practices and those qualifying periods in respect of eligibility for available employment, whether resulting from national legislation or from agreements previously concluded between Member States, the maintenance of which would form an obstacle to liberalisation of the movement of workers;
- (c) abolish all such qualifying periods and other restrictions provided for either under national legislation or under agreements previously concluded between Member States as impose on workers of other Member States conditions regarding the free choice of employment other than those imposed on workers of the State concerned;
- (d) set up appropriate machinery to bring offers of employment into touch with applications for employment and to facilitate the achievement of a balance between supply and demand in the employment market in such a way as to avoid serious threats to the standard of living and level of employment in the various regions and industries.

E) COUNTRIES WITH MAINLY TAX AND OR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING FINANCED SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEMS CAN DECIDE THE NECESSARY DEROGATIONS. IF THE COUNTRY CAN IN THIS WAY GAIN COMPARATIVE BENEFITS THE COUNCIL CAN DECIDE COMPENSATION.

Explanation (if any) :