

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article: 144 (ex 166)

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Status : - Member

1. ~~A European law~~ A decision shall establish a multiannual framework programme, setting out all the activities of the Union. It shall be adopted after consultation of the Economic and Social Committee.

1a to 1c: *OK*

2 to 4: *OK*

Explanation (if any) :

An instrument is now specified as a European law which will establish a multi-annual framework programme. In paragraph 4 it is provided that the specific programmes will be established by European regulations or decisions. Multiannual programmes are adopted by Council decisions at present and therefore it is not clear to us why the experts have chosen to use European Law here. Therefore the provision perhaps ought to include "adopt a decision" rather a European Law.