

AMENDMENT FORM

**Suggestion for amendment of Part III - Article 319**

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Article III – 319 (ex Article J)

Any enhanced cooperation proposed shall comply with the Union's Constitution and *acquis*. **It shall respect the single institutional framework of the Union.**

Such cooperation shall not undermine the internal market or economic and social cohesion. It shall not constitute a barrier to or discrimination in trade between Member States, nor shall it distort competition between them.

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**Explanation (if any) :** Article 43 (b) TEU is an important safeguard for non-participating Member States and should be retained.