

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : Part 2, Section D, Article J (General Conditions)

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Article J (General conditions)

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.

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