

## **AMENDMENT FORM**

**Suggestion for amendment of Article :art. I-11**

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### **Article I-11: Categories of competence**

1. When the Constitution confers on the Union exclusive competence in a specific area, only the Union may legislate and adopt legally binding acts, the Member States being able to do so themselves only if so empowered by the Union or for the implementation of acts adopted by the Union.
2. When the Constitution confers on the Union a competence shared with the Member States in a specific area, the Union and the Member States shall have the power to legislate and adopt legally binding acts in that area. The Member States shall exercise their competence to the extent that the Union has not exercised, ~~or has decided to cease exercising,~~ its competence.

**Explanation (if any) :The sentence « or has decided to cease exercising » should be deleted.**