

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article: 10

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Article 10: Categories of competence

1. When the Treaty confers on the Europe of Democracies exclusive competence in a specific area, the Europe of Democracies may legislate and adopt legally binding acts.
2. When the Treaty confers on the Europe of Democracies a competence shared with the Member States in a specific area, the Europe of Democracies and the Member States shall have the power to legislate and adopt legally binding acts in this area. The Europe of Democracies shall exercise their competence only if and to the extent that the member state has not exercised its.
3. The Europe of Democracies does not have competence to coordinate the economic policies of the Member States with binding regulations.
4. The Europe of Democracies does not have competence to define and implement a common foreign and security policy, including the progressive framing of a common defence policy, but can be in charge of a voluntary co-operation between the member states.
5. In certain areas and in the conditions laid down in the Treaty, the Europe of Democracies shall have competence to carry out actions to coordinate, supplement or support the actions of the Member States, without thereby superseding their competence in these areas.
6. The Europe of Democracies shall exercise its competences to implement the policies defined in Part Two of the Treaty in accordance with the provisions specific to each area which are there set out.