

AMENDMENT FORM

**Suggestion for amendment of Article : 12**

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Paragraphs No.s 1, 2 and 3 will be omitted.

Para 4 will be changed:

***The Union shall share competence with the Member States*** ~~Shared competence applies~~ in the following principal areas:

- *internal market, as far as not covered by Article 11,*
- *area of freedom, security and justice, including asylum, immigration policy, judicial cooperation in civil and criminal matters, approximation of criminal rules and policy cooperation,*
- *agriculture and fisheries, including animal protection,*
- *transport (rail, road, inland waterway, sea and air),*
- *trans-European networks,*
- *energy, including a policy of high nuclear safety and security standards,*
- *social policy, including the combating of discrimination within the meaning of Article 21 of the Charter,*
- *economic and social cohesion,*
- *environment,*
- *public health, and*
- *consumer protection,*
- *prudential supervision,*
- *the prevention of and fight against fraud affecting the financial interests of the Union.*

Paragraph No. 5 will become No. 2, No. 6 will become No. 3.

A new para No. 4 will be added:

***(new) The details regarding the extent of the shared competences are set out in Part Two of the Constitution.***