

**AMENDMENT FORM**

**Suggestion for amendment of Article 12(5)**

**By Michael Frendo - Member**

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To be reworded as follows :

In the areas of research, technological development, and ocean and outer space, the Union shall have competence to carry out actions, in particular to implement programmes; however, the exercise of that competence may not result in Member States being prevented from exercising their competence.

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**Explanation (if any) :**

The ocean is also an important area of exploration, as is outer space.