

## AMENDMENT FORM

### Suggestion for amendment of Article 14 Part I of the Constitution

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#### **Article I-14: The coordination of economic and employment policies**

- ~~1. The Union shall adopt measures to ensure coordination of the economic policies of the Member States, in particular by adopting broad guidelines for these policies. The Member States shall coordinate their economic policies within the Union.~~
  - ~~2. Specific provisions shall apply to those Member States which have adopted the euro.~~
  - ~~3. The Union shall adopt measures to ensure coordination of the employment policies of the Member States, in particular by adopting guidelines for these policies.~~
  - ~~4. The Union may adopt initiatives to ensure coordination of Member States' social policies.~~
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#### **Explanation (if any) :**

For reasons of consistency and clarity, the overarching aim of the reform should be to place all areas of Union action – with the exception of common foreign and security policy - in the three basic categories of competence. As no sufficient grounds have been put forward for the introduction of a separate provision on the coordination of economic and employment policies, the proposed Article 14 ought to be deleted. The coordination of economic, employment and social policies should be removed to Article 16 (supporting action).