

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article 13:

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Status : -Alternate

1. **The Member States shall coordinate their economic policies within the Union**, in particular by establishing broad guidelines for these policies.
 2. The Member States shall conduct their economic policies, taking account of the common interest, so as to contribute to the achievement of the objectives of the Union, **in accordance with the principles of subsidiarity and an open market economy with free competition.**
 3. Specific provisions shall apply to those Member States which have adopted the euro.
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Explanation:

Article 13.1

The proposed text corresponds better to Article 99.1 EC.

Article 13.2

The amendment intends to incorporate the specific principles mentioned in Article 4 (1) of the EC Treaty into the constitutional text, notably the principle of an open (=open towards third countries) market economy with free competition. “Subsidiarity” has been added in order to stress that economic policy coordination of the Union is based on the understanding that action takes place, wherever possible, at national level, even though under Union surveillance.