

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article 13

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Status : Alternate

Article 13.1 The coordination of economic policies

13.1 *With a view to achieving the objectives of the Constitution, the Union shall have the competence to assist the co-ordination by the member states of their economic policies in accordance with agreed guidelines.*

13.2 *Delete*

13.3 *Delete*

Explanation :

13.1 It is sensible to recognise that responsibility for co-ordination of economic policy lies with the member states and that the guidelines proposed by the Union would also require to be agreed by them. The power 'to assist' might provide the legal basis for Union action to help member states to be able to align their economic policies.

13.3 Since the guidelines would have to be agreed there is no need to provide for the special circumstances of those who have not accepted the euro.