

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : 16

By Mr Hain

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1. If action by the Union should prove necessary within the framework of the policies defined in Part Two to attain one of the objectives set by this Constitution, and the Constitution has not provided the necessary powers, the Council acting unanimously, shall take the appropriate measures. Where the Commission has sole right of initiative, the Council, acting unanimously, on a proposal from the Commission and after obtaining the assent of the European Parliament, shall take the appropriate measure.
 2. Using the procedure for monitoring the subsidiarity and proportionality principles referred to in Article 9, the Commission shall draw Member States' national parliaments' attention to proposals based on this Article.
 3. *Praesidium draft is okay.*

Explanation (if any) :

We have added 'proportionality' here to subsidiarity, as elsewhere.