

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for protocol: Draft protocol on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality

Article 5

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5. Any national parliament of a Member State, and /or the Committee of the Regions where it has been consulted may, within six weeks from the date of transmission of the Commission's legislative proposal, send to the Presidents of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission a reasoned opinion stating why it considers that the proposal in question does not comply with the principle of subsidiarity. It will be for each national parliament to make the internal arrangements for consulting each chamber in the case of bicameral parliaments and/or, where appropriate, regional parliaments with legislative powers.

Explanation:

The Committee of the Regions should be involved in the ex-ante evaluation of European Commission proposals in accordance with the conclusions of the working group 'subsidiarity' of the convention.