

## AMENDMENT FORM

### Suggestion for amendment of the revised **PROTOCOL ON THE APPLICATION OF THE PRINCIPLES OF SUBSIDIARITY AND PROPORTIONALITY**, Article 6:

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on behalf of the EPP Convention Group

**Status: Members and Alternates**

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*Text of the Praesidium*

*Proposed Amendments*

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#### **Explanation:**

- *In our opinion, the threshold of one third of national parliaments is not high enough and risks paralysing the legislative process.*