

## AMENDMENT FORM

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

### Article 7

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7. The national parliaments of the Member States and / or the Committee of the Regions may also, during the period between the convening of the Conciliation Committee meeting and the holding of that meeting, issue a reasoned opinion stating why they consider either that the Council's common position does not comply with the principle of subsidiarity or that the European Parliament's amendments do not so comply. At the Conciliation Committee meeting, the European Parliament and the Council shall take the fullest account of the opinions expressed by the national parliaments of the Member States and / or the Committee of the Regions.
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#### **Explanation:**

It follows that if the Committee of the Regions is involved in the ex-ante evaluation of European Commission proposals, then its opinions should be taken into account at the conciliation stage alongside those of the national parliaments.