

# AMENDMENT FORM

## Suggestion for protocol :

**On the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality**

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<i>Praesidium's version</i>	<i>Amended version</i>
<p>Art. 5</p> <p>Any national parliament of a Member State 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. <del>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.</del></p> <p>Art. 6</p> <p>The European Parliament, the Council and the Commission shall take account of the reasoned opinions of the national parliaments.</p> <p>Where at least one third of national parliaments issue reasoned opinions on the Commission proposal's non-compliance with the principle of subsidiarity, the Commission shall review its proposal. After such review, the Commission may decide to maintain, amend or withdraw its proposal. The Commission shall give reasons for its decision.</p>	<p>Art. 5</p> <p>Any national parliament <b>(or any chamber in case of bicameral national parliaments)</b> of a Member State 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.</p> <p>Art. 6</p> <p>The European Parliament, the Council and the Commission shall take account of the reasoned opinions of the national parliaments.</p> <p>Where at least one third of national parliaments issue reasoned opinions on the Commission proposal's non-compliance with the principle of subsidiarity, the Commission shall review its proposal. After such review, the Commission may decide to maintain, amend or withdraw its proposal. The Commission shall give reasons for its decision.</p> <p><b>For the purpose of the determination of the threshold of one third of national parliaments, a reasoned opinion issued by one chamber of a bicameral national parliament counts for one, while a reasoned opinion issued by a unicameral national parliament counts for two.</b></p>

**Explanation (if any) :**