

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article 28

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<p><u>Article 28: Implementing acts</u></p> <p>1. Member States shall adopt all measures of national law necessary to implement the Union's legally binding acts.</p> <p>2. Where uniform conditions for the implementation of the Union's binding acts are needed, those acts may confer implementing powers on the Commission or in specific cases and in the cases provided for in Article [CFSP], on the Council.</p> <p>3. Implementing acts of the Union may be subject to control mechanisms which shall be consonant with principles and rules laid down in advance by the European Parliament and the Council in accordance with the legislative procedure.</p> <p>4. Implementing acts of the Union shall take the form of European implementing regulations or European implementing decisions.</p>	<p><u>Article 28: Implementing acts</u></p> <p>1. Member States shall adopt all measures of national law necessary to implement <u>European Community law subject to the approval of their national Parliament.</u></p> <p><i>DELETE</i></p> <p>3. <u>The implementation of European Community law in each Member State shall be subject to the scrutiny of a joint committee of national MEPs and MPs before being voted on by the National Parliament.</u></p> <p><i>DELETE</i></p>

Explanation: A joint committee of MPs and MEPs is needed to oversee the transposition of European Community law in order to prevent 'gold plating' by national governments. The Belgian Chamber of Representatives has an Advisory Committee on European Affairs made up of 10 MPs and 10 MEPs and the German Bundestag has a Committee where MEPs are entitled to propose subjects for discussion and to give opinions on the proposals discussed. The Greek Parliament also has a similar arrangement. Similar joint committees would ensure that this 'best practice' spreads across the Community.