

AMENDMENT FORM

Part I "Area of freedom, security and justice"

Suggestion for amendment of Article : Art. 31 Implementation of the area of freedom, security and justice - §1 - §2

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1. The Union shall ensure an area of freedom, security and justice:
 - by adopting laws and framework laws intended in particular to approximate national and regional*laws in the areas listed in Part Two of the Constitution;
2. Within the area of freedom, security and justice, national parliaments and, where they have competence, regional parliaments* may participate in the evaluation mechanisms foreseen in Article [4, Part Two] of the Constitution, and shall be involved in the political monitoring of Europol's activities in accordance with Article [Article 22, Part Two) of the Constitution.

Explanation :

**As a general principle, the Committee of the Regions proposes that where national parliaments are to have a role in the implementation of the area of freedom, security and justice, then regional parliaments, where they have competence, should also be involved at an equal level.*