

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : 31 (part I of the Constitution)

Suggestion for protocol :

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Article 31: ~~Implementation of Maintenance and -development of~~ the area of freedom, security and justice

1. The Union shall ensure an area of freedom, security and justice:

- by ~~adopting laws and framework laws intended in particular to~~ approximate national laws in the areas listed in Part Two of the Constitution;
- by promoting mutual confidence between the competent authorities of the Member States, in particular on the basis of mutual recognition of ~~judicial and extrajudicial~~ decisions by judicial authorities.
- by operational cooperation between all competent authorities of the Member States responsible for law enforcement and the maintenance of law and order.

~~2. Within the area of freedom, security and justice, national 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.~~

~~3. In the field of police and judicial cooperation in criminal matters, Member States shall have a right of initiative under the arrangements set out in Article [8, Part Two] of the Constitution.~~

Explanation (if any) :