

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : XX (open method of coordination)

Suggestion for Part III

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Member States may apply an open method of coordination to coordinate national policies and otherwise cooperate to achieve Union objectives. Coordination according to this method is not aimed at harmonizing laws and regulations of the Member States.

Explanation (if any) : The Dutch Government would like to see that the open method of coordination is incorporated in the Constitution. This paragraph is similar to the first paragraph of the proposal as laid down in CONV 653/03.