

## AMENDMENT FORM

**Suggestion for amendment of Article : Article 8, paragraph 3**

**By Mr : CUSHNAHAN**

**Status : - Alternate (European Parliament Delegation)**

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3. In accordance with the principle of subsidiarity, in areas which do not fall within its exclusive competence, the Union shall act only if and insofar as the objectives of the intended action cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States *or by their regional and local authorities on the basis of the powers conferred on them under national law*, but can rather, by reason of the scale or effects of the proposed action, be better achieved at Union level.

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**Explanation (if any) :**

*This follows the proposals related to subsidiarity contained in the Napolitano Report of the European Parliament. Their inclusion would also confirm the consensus of the Convention during its plenary session on 7 February 2003.*