

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : Article 8, para 3

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Status : - Alternate

Article 8 para 2, add nineteen words

'...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.'

Explanation (if any) :

This follows the proposal of the European Parliament in the Napolitano Report concerning subsidiarity. To insert these words would also confirm the consensus of the Convention during its debate on 7 February.