

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : 9

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Status : Member

1. The simplifying Treaty, and law adopted by the Community Institutions in exercising competences conferred on it by the simplifying Treaty, **should be considered law in a Member State once the national parliament concerned has approved that law.**
2. In exercising the Community's non-exclusive competences, the Institutions shall apply the principle of subsidiarity as laid down in the Protocol on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality annexed to the simplifying Treaty. The procedure set out in the Protocol shall enable national parliaments to ensure compliance with the principle of subsidiarity.
3. In exercising the Community's competences, the Institutions shall apply the principle of proportionality as laid down in the same Protocol.
4. Member States should take all appropriate measures, general or particular, to ensure fulfilment of the obligations flowing from the simplifying Treaty or resulting from actions taken by the Community Institutions, **under the scrutiny of joint committees of national MPs and MEPs.**
5. In accordance with the principle of cooperation, Member States should facilitate the achievement of the Community's tasks.
6. The Community shall respect the national identities of its Member States, inherent in their fundamental structures and essential State functions, especially their political and constitutional structure, including the organisation of public administration at national, regional and local level.

Explanation (if any) :