

## AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article 9: Application of fundamental principles

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### Article 9: Application of fundamental principles – paragraph 1

1. **In the exercise of the competences conferred on the Union by the Member States,**  
~~The Constitution, and law adopted by the Union Institutions in exercising competences~~  
~~conferred on it by the Constitution,~~ shall have primacy over the law of the Member States.

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#### **Explanation (if any) :**

In respecting this well established principle, Article 9.1 should be clear that it is *because* the Member States have conferred competence on the Union that the Constitution and Union laws have primacy over the laws of Member States.