

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : III - 63

Suggestion for protocol :

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Article III-63 (ex Article 96)

Where the Commission finds that a difference between the provisions laid down by law, regulation or administrative action in Member States is distorting the conditions of competition in the internal market and that the resultant distortion needs to be eliminated, it shall consult the Member States concerned.

If such consultation does not result in agreement, **the Council shall, on a proposal from the Commission, and after consulting the European Parliament, adopt** a European framework law ~~shall~~ **to** eliminate the distortion in question. The Commission and the Council may take any other appropriate measures provided for in the Constitution.

Explanation (if any) : I am opposed to the move to the ordinary legislative procedure if the potentially very wide scope of this article is to be retained.