

## AMENDMENT FORM

**Suggestion for amendment of Article : 65, part III of the Constitution.**

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### **Article III-65 (new)**

In establishing an internal market, measures for the introduction of European instruments to provide uniform ~~intellectual~~ **industrial** property rights protection throughout the Union and for the setting up of centralised Union-wide ~~authorisation, coordination and supervision~~ **application and registration** arrangements shall be established in a European law or framework law. The language arrangements for the instruments shall be established by a European law of the Council adopted unanimously on a proposal from the Commission. It shall act after consulting the European Parliament.

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

*The application of this new article should be limited to industrial property rights, where there already at present exist EU-wide arrangements (e.g. the Community Trade Mark). Relating to copyright no corresponding arrangement would be envisaged, since the basic reasoning is completely different. International copyright conventions do not permit systems where the protection would be based on some specific formalities (e.g. registration). The text of the article should be reworded accordingly.*