

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for : Part III

Suggestion for amendment of Article : III-67

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Status : Observer

Amendment : Art. III-67

To be added at the end of the 1st sentence:

“and in a mutually consistent way with the guidelines referred to in Article III-95”

Replace:

“the principle of an open market economy with free competition” with “the principle of a social market economy”

Add a new paragraph at the end:

“The Council, on a proposal from the Commission, shall adopt European regulations or decisions laying down detailed rules for promoting the role of the European Social Partners in respect to the coordination of economic policies”.

Explanation (if any) :

The consistency between the economic and employment guidelines has to be guaranteed on an equal basis (see also amendment of Article III-95 para. 2, subparagraph 2).

The amendment on social market economy is a consequence of the new definition of the social market objective of the Union (Article I-3 para. 3).

The role of the European Social Partners has to be promoted (see Article I-47) in particular in the area of economic policies.