

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : 101 (ex Article 139), part III of the Constitution

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Article III-101 (ex Article 139)

1. Should management and labour so desire, the dialogue between them at Union level may lead to contractual relations, including agreements.
2. Agreements concluded at Union level shall be implemented either in accordance with the procedures and practices specific to management and labour and the Member States or, in matters covered by [Article III-99 (ex 137)], at the joint request of the signatory parties, by a European decision adopted by the Council on a proposal from the Commission.

Where the agreement in question contains one or more provisions relating to one of the areas referred to in [points (c), ~~(d)~~, ~~(f)~~ and (g) of Article III-99(1) (ex 137(1))], the Council shall act unanimously.

Explanation:

The proposed amendment reflects our amendment to Article III-99(3). We are also in favour of qualified majority voting in matters falling under Article III-99(1)(d) and (f). Unanimity requirement should only be maintained in respect of social security (Article III-99 (1)(c)) and work permits (Article III-99 (1)(g)).