

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article: III – 98 -A

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1. The Union and the Member States shall work towards common European goals regarding social protection and social inclusion by adopting common guidelines or objectives, timetables and indicators and by organizing exchange of best practices, reporting and monitoring.
2. The European Council shall periodically consider the Union situation regarding social protection and social inclusion and adopt conclusions on the basis of a joint report by the Council and the Commission.
3. On the basis of these conclusions, the Council, acting on a proposal from the Commission and after consulting the European Parliament, shall adopt common guidelines or objectives which the Member States will take into account in their policies.
4. Each Member State will provide a periodic report on its principal measures in order to underpin an exchange of best practices and a peer review. On the basis of the joint report mentioned in 2., the Council shall periodically carry out a monitoring of the implementation of these common guidelines or objectives.