

AMENDMENT FORM

**Suggestion for amendment of: PART I OF THE CONSTITUTION:
New Article III-99A: guidelines**

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Status : Alternate

Suggestion

New article 99A in part III of the Constitution on the instrument of guidelines:

1. The Commission has the instrument of the guideline. She can make use of this instrument with approval of the Council in order to support her role in the supplementary competences as described in article 16 of part 1 and for the co-ordination of the economic and employment policy as described in article 14 of part 1.
2. A guideline is a non-binding instrument,
 - a. which has as a goal to promote the convergence of the member state's policies in these areas, where the Union has supplementary competences
 - b. which has as a goal to promote the convergence of the member state's politics in the area where the Union has shared competences with the member states, where no harmonisation is aimed at
 - c. which gives the co-ordination of the economic and employment policy
3. Member States are obliged to report to the Commission, by means of national actionplans, about the influence which the guidelines have had on the national policy. On the basis of the national actionplans the Commission will establish a synthesis report. It will present this rapport both to the Council and the European Parliament.
4. The Commission can set up country-specific recommendations, based on the synthesis report.

Explanation:

This new article only defines the instrument of guideline as it is used at this moment. The instrument of guideline is several times mentioned in part 1, without a definition of the instrument.