

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : III-114

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Article III-114 (ex Article 161)

Without prejudice to [ex Article 162], a European law or framework law shall define the tasks, priority objectives and the organisation of the Structural Funds – which may involve grouping the Funds – the general rules applicable to them and the provisions necessary to ensure their effectiveness and the coordination of the Funds with one another and with the other existing financial instruments.

A Cohesion Fund set up by a European law shall provide a financial contribution to projects in the fields of environment and trans-European networks in the area of transport infrastructure.

In all cases, the European law or framework law shall be adopted after consulting the Committee of the Regions and the Economic and Social Committee. The Council shall act unanimously until 1 January 2007.

THE EUROPEAN STRUCTURAL FUND CAN ONLY GIVE MONEY TO THE POOREST HALF OF THE MEMBER STATES.

Explanation (if any) :