

AMENDMENT FORM

**Part III - Chapter III: Policies in other specific areas - Section 4 : Agriculture and Fisheries**

**Suggestion for amendment of Article : III-119**

**By Members: Mr Andrew Duff**

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**Article III – 119**

*1. A European law or framework law shall establish the measures of a fundamental nature necessary for the achievement of the objectives of the common agriculture and fisheries policy, such as :*

*a) the organisation of agricultural and fisheries markets, including the measures required to stabilise the Union market and measures concerning aid for producers;*

*b) rural development;*

*c) the optimum use of resources, in particular the conservation of the biological resources of the sea;*

*d) structural fisheries policy;*

*e) application of the competition rules, taking into account the specific characteristics of common agriculture and fisheries policy;*

*f) the financial mechanisms applicable to the organisation of agricultural markets, to rural development and to fisheries;*

*g) food safety and the quality and promotion of products;*

*h) the veterinary and plant health fields;*

*i) conditions ensuring availability of supply;*

*j) the applicable inspection arrangements and penalties, and the combating of fraud.*

*“Measures of a fundamental nature” shall mean measures which are of general political importance for the conception and orientation of the common agriculture and fisheries policy.*

2. *The acts referred to in para 1 shall confer to the Commission implementing powers including, inter alia, those related to the management of the common agriculture and fisheries policy.*
3. *The acts referred to in para 1 may confer to the Council, acting on a proposal from the Commission, in duly justified cases implementing powers.*