

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article 149

Suggestion for Part: III

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The Council, on a proposal from the Commission may adopt European regulations or decisions to set up joint undertakings or any other structure necessary for the efficient execution of the Union's research, technological development and demonstration programmes, with due regard to the quality and standards of science and technology and the impact on innovation. It shall act after consulting the European Parliament and the Economic and Social Committee.

Explanation (if any):

This amendment clarifies that in the case structures are set up, enough consideration should be given to quality criteria such as scientific and technical excellence or, in the case of technology, its effects on innovation.