

## AMENDMENT FORM

**Suggestion for amendment of Article :3 (part Two)**

**Suggestion for protocol :**

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Article 3.1 National parliaments may participate in the evaluation mechanisms contained in Article 4 of the constitution and shall (be involved in the political) monitor(ing of) Europol’s activities in accordance with article 22 of the Constitution.

3.2 [Notwithstanding the provisions foreseen in the Protocol on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality, where at least one (quarter) national parliament issues reasoned opinions on non-compliance with the subsidiarity principle of a Commission proposal submitted in the context of chapters 3 and 4 of this Title, the Commission [may decide to maintain] shall review its proposal. After such review, the Commission shall give reasons for its decision. This provision shall also apply to initiatives emanating from a group of Member States in accordance with the provisions of Article 8 of this title]

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**Explanation (if any) :**

**The considered objections of one national parliament should be sufficient to require a review if we are to fulfill the Laeken Mandate of bringing EU powers closer to the citizens and enhancing the powers of national parliaments.**