

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Part Two Article 3

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<u>Article 3: [Role of national parliaments]</u> 1. National parliaments may participate in the evaluation mechanisms contained in Article 4 of the Constitution and shall be involved in the political monitoring of Europol's activities in accordance with Article 22 of the Constitution. 2. [Notwithstanding the provisions foreseen in the Protocol on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality, where at least one quarter of national parliaments issue 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 shall review its proposal. After such review, the Commission may decide to maintain, amend or withdraw its proposal. 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.]	<u>Article 3: [Role of national parliaments]</u> 1. National parliaments may participate in the evaluation mechanisms contained in Article 4 of the <i>simplifying Treaty</i> . 2. [Notwithstanding the provisions foreseen in the Protocol on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality, where at least <i>one national parliament has issued a reasoned opinion</i> on non-compliance with the subsidiarity principle of a <i>European Parliament</i> proposal submitted in the context of Chapters 3 and 4 of this Title, the <i>Mediating Committee</i> shall review <i>the</i> proposal. After such review, the <i>national parliament shall hold another vote on the proposal. If they vote against the proposal once again, the proposal will be withdrawn and consenting Member States may proceed on a bilateral or multilateral basis.</i>]