

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Part Two, Title... Article 3: [Role of national parliaments]

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- ~~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.]

Explanation (if any) :

This Article is not necessary. The first paragraph duplicates Article 31, adding nothing of substance. The second paragraph, as the footnote observes, will be included in the Protocol on Subsidiarity and Proportionality.