

## AMENDMENT FORM

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**Suggestion for amendment of Article: 3**

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**Status: Alternate**

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### **Article : 3 [Role of national parliaments]**

1. National parliaments shall 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 Convention.
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 opinion on non-compliance with the subsidiarity principle of a **(DELETE one word)** proposal submitted in the context of Chapters 3 and 4 of this Title, the European Parliament shall review the proposal. After such review, the Parliament shall decide to maintain, amend or withdraw its proposal. The Parliament 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 European Parliament should have the right of initiative**