

AMENDMENT FORM

Part II – Area of freedom, security and justice

Suggestion for amendment of Article : Art. 3 Role of national parliaments - §1

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1. National parliaments and, where they have competence in police matters by virtue of their national constitution, regional 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.

Explanation :

If it is not State level but regional level parliaments that have competence for police, they should be involved in political monitoring of Europol.

**As a general principle, the Committee of the Regions proposes that where national parliaments are to have a role in the implementation of the area of freedom, security and justice, then regional parliaments, where they have competence, should also be involved at an equal level.*