

## AMENDMENT FORM

### Suggestion for amendment of Article : 3 (of the Title Area of freedom, security and justice, Part II of the Treaty)

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

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~~ **one third** 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.]

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#### Explanation (if any) :

**Within this article a reasoned opinion of (again) one third of national parliaments is desirable in order to enhance the consistency and transparency in the European Union.**