

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article :4 (part 2)

Suggestion for protocol :

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N.B. ‘()’ denote text deleted ‘_____’ denotes text added

Article 4. ‘Without prejudice to Articles [226 to 228] of this Treaty, the Council (may) will adopt arrangements whereby Member States (in collaboration with) with the support of the Commission, conduct objective and impartial evaluation of the implementation of the Union policies referred to in this Title by Member States’ authorities. The European Parliament, as well as national parliaments shall be informed of the content and results of the evaluation.’

4 a. All new legislation shall carry, where applicable, a sunset clause and a full cost-benefit analysis.

4 b. Where such an evaluation, as set out in article 4 above concludes that this policy has had a deleterious effect on the interests of a state, that state may raise the issue in the course of a subsequent Council meeting with a view to amending the text on the basis of amendments tabled by member states.

Explanation (if any) :

On occasion, legislation can be found to have an unexpected and harmful effect.

The original draft provides for a review of potentially harmful legislation, with no obligation to revise. This amendment encourages a full evaluation, and subsequent correction to be made where necessary.