

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : 4 (of the Title Area of freedom, security and justice, Part II of the Treaty)

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Article 4: [Evaluation mechanisms]

Without prejudice to Articles [226 to 228] of this Treaty, the Council may adopt arrangements whereby Member States, in collaboration with 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. **The European Commission has the competence to introduce infringement proceedings (on Union policies referred to in this Title) before the European Court of Justice.**

Explanation (if any) :

An evaluation mechanism can play an important role in resolving the problem of inadequate monitoring of implementation of Union policy, however within the mechanism proposed in the article the crucial role of the European Commission to bring cases before the Court of Justice is missing. Therefore the added sentence is proposed.