

AMENDMENT FORM

Part II "Area of freedom, security and justice"

Suggestion for amendment of Article : Art. 4 – Evaluation mechanisms

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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, and, where they have competence by virtue of their national constitution, regional parliaments* shall be informed of the content and results of the evaluation.

Explanation:

It is not only the Member State parliaments who will be sharing competences with the Union.

**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.*