

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article 4, part II

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<i>Text of the Praesidium</i>	<i>Proposed Amendments</i>
<u>Article 4: [Evaluation mechanisms]</u> 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.	<u>Article 4: [Evaluation mechanisms]</u> Without prejudice to Articles [226 to 228] of this Treaty, the Council may adopt arrangements whereby Member States, in <u>collaboration with the Commission based on a proposal submitted by the Commission</u> , conduct objective and impartial evaluation of the implementation of the Union policies referred to in this Title by Member States' authorities. <u>Evaluation mechanisms may in no way impair the independence of the judiciary.</u> The European Parliament, as well as national parliaments, shall be informed of the content and results of the evaluation.
Explanation: The Commission should play a more significant role in the proposed mechanism of evaluation. To ensure that independence of the domestic judicial system is to be preserved, it is advisable to express it in the article by adding the aforementioned sentence.	