

## **AMENDMENT FORM**

**Suggestion for amendment of Article : Add article 9a (part II of the Constitution)**

**Suggestion for protocol :**

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### **Add article 9a [External competences]**

Within their respective spheres of competence, the Community and the Member States shall cooperate with third countries and with the competent international organisations.

Chapter 2,3 and 4 of this Title shall not affect the exercise of the Member States' competence to negotiate with third countries in international fora and to conclude international agreements. When exercising these competences, the Member States shall abstain from every measure contrary to measures taken by the Union on the basis of Chapter 2, 3 and 4 of this Title.

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**Explanation (if any) :**