

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : 155 (ex Article 3), part III of the Constitution

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~~Article III-155 (ex Article 3)~~

~~1. Member States' national parliaments shall ensure that the proposals and legislative initiatives submitted under Sections 4 and 5 of this Chapter comply with the principle of subsidiarity, in accordance with the arrangements in the Protocol on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality.~~

~~Member States' national parliaments may participate in the evaluation mechanisms contained in Article III-156 of the Constitution and in the political monitoring of Europol's and Eurojust's activities in accordance with Articles III-169 and III-172.~~

Explanation (if any) :

Notwithstanding that the substance of the present Title in many ways touches upon questions relating to national sovereignty and, in particular, the prerogatives of national parliaments, there seems to be no need to dedicate a special article in this Title for the principle of subsidiarity nor on the role of national parliaments in relation to evaluation mechanisms and political monitoring of Europol or Eurojust. Article III-155 seems redundant as the issues are already covered by either the Protocol on subsidiarity or provisions in Title IV.