

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article III-156

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<i>Text of the Praesidium</i>	<i>Proposed Amendments</i>
<p>Without prejudice to Articles [III–261 to III–263], the Council may, on a proposal from the Commission, adopt European regulations or decisions laying down the 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 Chapter by Member States'authorities, in particular in order to facilitate full application of the principle of mutual recognition.</p> <p>The European Parliament, as well as Member States' national parliaments, shall be informed of the content and results of the evaluation.</p>	<p>Without prejudice to Articles [III–261 to III–263], the Council may, on a proposal from the Commission, adopt European regulations or decisions laying down the 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 Chapter by Member States'authorities, in particular in order to facilitate full application of the principle of mutual recognition. <u>Evaluation mechanisms may in no way impair the independence of the judiciary.</u></p> <p>The European Parliament, as well as national parliaments, shall be informed of the content and results of the evaluation.</p>

Explanation:

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.