

## AMENDMENT FORM

### Suggestion for amendment of Article : 156 (ex Article 4), part III of the Constitution

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#### Article III-156 (ex Article 4)

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~~. The European Parliament, as well as Member States' national parliaments, shall be informed of the content and results of the evaluation.

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#### **Explanation (if any) :**

*Article III-156 is a horizontal article dealing with a special evaluation mechanism for justice and home affairs. Therefore there no specific areas in the field of justice and home affairs, like the principle of mutual recognition, should be emphasised.*