

## AMENDMENT FORM

### Suggestion for amendment of Article: III-159

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The Council shall adopt European regulations to ensure administrative co-operation between the relevant departments of the Member States in the areas covered by ~~this Chapter~~ Sections 2 and 3, as well as between those departments and the Commission. It shall act on a Commission proposal, without prejudice to Article [III-160], and after consulting the European Parliament.

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#### Explanation (if any) :

*The current Article 66 TEC relates only to the matters covered by Sections 2 and 3. Administrative co-operation under Section 4 is covered by Article 166(1)(d) fourth indent. Administrative co-operation under Section 5 is covered by Article 171(3). The Treaty should not contain overlapping legal bases.*