

## AMENDMENT FORM

### Suggestion for amendment of Article 10

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#### Article 10: Checks on persons at borders

1.       The Union shall develop a policy with a view to:
  - ensuring the absence of any controls on persons, whatever their nationality, when crossing internal borders;
  - **establish procedures and standards to be followed by Member States in<sup>1</sup> carrying out checks on persons and efficient monitoring of the crossing of external borders including measures to prevent and combat cross-border crime and criminality;<sup>2</sup>**
  - the gradual introduction of a common integrated management system for external borders.
2.       For this purpose, the European Parliament and the Council, in accordance with the legislative procedure, shall adopt laws or framework laws concerning:
  - conditions of entry for a short stay for nationals of third States, including the visa requirement and exemption from this requirement, the rules, procedures and conditions of issue of permits for crossing external borders, and the uniform format for such permits;
  - the controls to which persons crossing external borders may be subject, **including measures to prevent and combat cross-border crime and criminality;<sup>10</sup>**
  - the conditions under which nationals of third countries shall have the freedom to travel within the Union for a short period;
  - any measure necessary for the gradual establishment of a common integrated management system for external borders;
  - the absence of any controls on persons, whatever their nationality, when crossing internal borders.

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<sup>1</sup> It should be clarified that it is the Members States and not the Union that is responsible for carrying out the checks.

<sup>2</sup> It is commonly agreed that checks at external borders should be made with a view to prevent and combat crime and criminality. Drug trafficking is just one example.