

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Part Two Article 10

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<p><u>Article 10: [Checks on persons at borders]</u></p> <p>1. The Union shall develop a policy with a view to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- ensuring the absence of any controls on persons, whatever their nationality, when crossing internal borders;- carrying out checks on persons and efficient monitoring of the crossing of external borders;- the gradual introduction of a common integrated management system for external borders. <p>2. For this purpose, the European Parliament and the Council, in accordance with the legislative procedure, shall adopt laws or framework laws concerning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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;- 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	<p><i>DELETE</i></p> <p>Explanation: The Community should not have competence in this field but Member States, in particular signatories to the Schengen Agreement, should not be prevented from acting together on a bilateral or multilateral basis for their mutual benefit.</p>

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