

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;
 - 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.

The provisions of this paragraph do not constitute a legal basis for the EU to set up its own corps of officers for border control.¹

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;
 - 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.

¹ This needs to be made absolutely clear.