

## AMENDMENT FORM

**Suggestion for amendment of Article :12 (part 2)**

**Suggestion for protocol :**

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Article 12.1 DELETE

Article 12.2 (To this end, the European Parliament and) The Council acting unanimously may adopt (laws and) framework laws in the following areas :

Article 12.3 The Union where authorised by the Council may conclude readmission agreements with third countries for the readmission of third-country nationals residing without authorisation to their countries of origin or provenance.

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**Explanation (if any) :**

**Decisions about the control of persons entering a country must remain under the control of elected governments, cooperating where necessary with neighbouring states through the adoption of common policies.**