

## AMENDMENT FORM

### Suggestion for amendment of article 12

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Status: Alternate

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#### **Article 12: [Immigration]**

2. To this end, the European Parliament and the Council, in accordance with the legislative procedure, shall adopt laws and framework laws in the following areas:

- ~~— conditions of entry and residence, and standards on the issue by Member States of long-term visas and residence permits, including those for the purpose of family reunion;~~
- ~~— definition of the rights of third-country nationals residing legally in a Member State, including the conditions governing the freedom of movement and of residence in other Member States;~~
- illegal immigration and unauthorised residence, including removal and repatriation of persons residing without authorisation;
- combating trafficking in persons, in particular women and children.

#### **2bis. To this end the Council shall unanimously adopt framework laws after consulting the European Parliament in the following areas:**

- ~~**- conditions of entry and residence, and standards on the issue by Member States of long-term visas and residence permits, including those for the purpose of family reunion;**~~
- ~~**- definition of the rights of third-country nationals residing legally in a Member State, including the conditions governing the freedom of movement and of residence in other**~~



**Explanation:**

The decision from Nice regarding unanimous decisions by the Council on conditions of entry and residence, including those for the purpose of family reunion, and definition of the rights of third-country nationals residing legally in a Member State, including the conditions governing the freedom of movement and of residence in other Member States should not be changed.