

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article 163 (2, 4)

Suggestion for Part: III

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2. The definition of the rights of third-country nationals residing legally in a Member State, including access to employment and the conditions governing the freedom of movement and of residence in other Member States;

4. A European law or framework law may establish measures providing incentives and support for the action of Member States with a view to promoting the integration of third-country nationals residing legally in their territories, ~~excluding any harmonisation of the laws and regulations of the Member States.~~

Explanation (if any):

The rights of third-country nationals residing legally in a Member State should include access to employment, as this is a basic right not only for third-country nationals who are admitted to the Union, but also a key element of any Union policy on immigration.

Moreover, this amendment is submitted so as to avoid a situation whereby any form of harmonisation of the laws and regulations of the Member States would remain impossible for ever without changing the Constitution.

