

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article :14 (part 2)

Suggestion for protocol :

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Article 14.1 DELETE

Article 14.2 To this end, the European parliament and the Council, in accordance with the legislative procedure, shall adopt (laws and) framework laws aiming inter alia to (ensure) facilitate :

DELETE – (a high level of access to justice,)

DELETE – (the development of measures of alternative methods of dispute settlement;)

-indirect support for the training of the judiciary and judicial staff.

Article 14.3 The Council, on a proposal from the Commission, (shall) may unanimously adopt (laws and) framework laws concerning family law ; it shall act after consulting the European Parliament. (The European Parliament and the Council, in accordance with the legislative procedure, shall adopt laws and framework laws concerning parental responsibility.)

Explanation (if any) :

The article goes far beyond the principle of mutual recognition of judgements, and points to an unnecessary interference in judicial and legal systems, including finance.