

AMENDMENT FORM 36

PART III: THE POLICIES AND FUNCTIONING OF THE UNION

TITLE III: POLICIES AND INTERNAL ACTIONS

CHAPTER IV: AREA OF FREEDOM, SECURITY AND JUSTICE

SECTION 3: JUDICIAL COOPERATION IN CIVIL MATTERS

Suggestion for amendment of Article III-165

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1. The Union shall develop judicial cooperation in civil matters having cross-border implications, based on the principle of mutual recognition of judgments and decisions in extrajudicial cases. Such cooperation may include the adoption of measures for the approximation of the laws and regulations of the Member States **and where appropriate regional laws having cross-border implications.**

Explanation:

Civil law and cross-border application is not an exclusive competence of Member States in all cases.