

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : 18

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Article 18: [Crime prevention]

The *Union* may adopt laws and framework laws to promote and support the action of Member States in the field of crime prevention, excluding any approximation of Member States' legislative and regulatory provisions not permitted by other provisions in the Constitution.

Explanation:

As Article 25 of Part One provides, the norm is that the Union passes laws according to the legislative procedure involving the Parliament and the Council. It is not necessary to spell this out every time. The repetition is irritating and lengthy.