

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of article 18

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Status: Alternate

Article 18: Crime prevention

The ~~European Parliament and the Council in accordance with the legislative procedure, acting unanimously after obtaining the assent of the European Parliament~~, 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:

The future Union action in the field of criminal matters implies that the Union may adopt common rules on criminal procedure and substantive criminal law.

Therefore, the essential parts of the future Union legislation in this field should be adopted with unanimity in the form of framework laws.