

FICHE AMENDEMENT

Proposition d'amendement à l'Article : III-167

Proposition d'amendement au protocole:

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Article III–167

1. A European framework law may establish minimum rules concerning the definition of criminal offences and sanctions in the areas of particularly serious crime with cross-border dimensions resulting from the nature or impact of such offences or from a special need to combat them on a common basis.

Among these areas of crime are ~~the following~~: terrorism, trafficking in human beings and sexual exploitation of women and children, ***domestic violence***, illicit drug trafficking, illicit arms trafficking, money laundering, corruption, counterfeiting of means of payment, computer crime, ***racism, xenophobia*** and organised crime.

On the basis of developments in crime, the Council may adopt a European decision identifying other areas of crime that meet the criteria specified in this paragraph. It shall act ***by super qualified majority*** after obtaining the consent of the European Parliament.

2. If the approximation of criminal legislation proves ~~essential~~ ***necessary*** to ensure the effective

implementation of a Union policy in an area which has been subject to harmonisation measures, a European framework law may establish minimum rules with regard to the definition of criminal offences and sanctions in the area concerned.

Without prejudice to Article [III–160], that framework law shall be adopted by the same procedure as was followed for the adoption of the harmonisation measures referred to in the preceding subparagraph.