

## AMENDMENT FORM

### Suggestion for amendment of Part Two Article 23

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<p><b><u>Article 23: [Operations on the territory of another Member State]</u></b></p> <p>The Council, acting unanimously, shall adopt laws and framework laws laying down the conditions and limitations under which the competent authorities of the Member States referred to in Articles 13 and 15 may operate in the territory of another Member State in liaison and in agreement with the authorities of that State. It shall take its decision following consultation of the European Parliament.</p>	<p><i>DELETE</i></p> <p><b>Explanation: The extent to which police officers from one Member State should be allowed to operate in another Member State should continue to be a national competence. Cross-border crime increasingly involves criminals from across the world, therefore specific European provisions would be inappropriate.</b></p>