

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : IV-2

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Article IV-2 (ex Article B)

Legal continuity in relation to the European Community and the European Union

The European Union shall succeed to all the rights and obligations of the European Communities and of the Union, whether internal or resulting from international agreements, which arose before the entry into force of the Treaty establishing the Constitution by virtue of previous treaties, protocols and acts, including all the assets and liabilities of the Communities and of the Union, and their archives.

The provisions of the acts of the Institutions of the Union, adopted by virtue of the treaties and acts mentioned in the first paragraph, shall remain in force under the conditions laid down in Protocol ... annexed to the Treaty establishing the Constitution. The case-law of the Court of Justice of the European Communities shall be maintained as a source of interpretation of Union law.

THE 97000 PAGES OF UNION LEGISLATION SHALL BE REVISED CAREFULLY WITH THE VIEW TO ABOLISH ACTS THAT ARE OUTDATED OR WHERE LEGISLATION JUST AS WELL CAN BE DECIDED AT THE NATIONAL OR THE REGIONAL LEVEL. LEGISLATION SHOULD ALSO BE REVISED WITH THE VIEW TO REDRAFT FROM HARMONISATION DIRECTIVES INTO MINIMUM ACTS AND FROM OLIGATORY ACTS INTO VOLUNTARY ACTS. EVERY YEAR AT LEAST 20% OF THE UNIONS LEGISLATION SHALL BE REVISED AND ABOLISHED UNLESS REAFFIRMED THROUGH THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS. THE COMMISSION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR INITIATIVES ACCORDING TO THIS PROVISION.

Explanation (if any):