

## AMENDMENT FORM

**Suggestion for amendment of Article :**

**Suggestion for Part III :    Article B**

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The European Union shall succeed to all the rights and obligations of the European Communities and of the Union as listed in Annex X, whether internal or resulting from international agreements, which arose before the entry into force of the Constitutional Treaty 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 insofar as they are compatible with the Constitution. The case-law of the Court of Justice of the European Communities shall be maintained as a preferential source of interpretation of the Constitution and acts prior to its entry into force.

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**Explanation (if any) :** By the drafting of Annex X, close attention should be paid to the question which protocols or acts should or should not be continue to be part of the Constitution.

