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# AMENDMENTS 1-2

#### Draft report Gerardo Galeote

Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 on the establishment of a common classification of territorial units for statistics (NUTS) by reason of the accession of the Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union

Proposal for a regulation (COM(2007/0095 – C6-0091/2007 – 2007/0038(COD) – amending act)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendments by Parliament

Amendment by Gerardo Galeote

Amendment 1 ARTICLE 1, POINT -1 (new) Recital 16a (new) (Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003)

- 1. The following Recital16a shall be inserted:

"(16a) Since the objectives of this Regulation, namely the creation of common statistical standards that permit the production of harmonised data, cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States acting alone and can therefore be better achieved at Community level, the Community may adopt measures, in

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accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5 of the Treaty. In accordance with the principle of proportionality, as set out in that Article, this Regulation does not go beyond what is necessary to achieve those objectives."

Or. en

## Amendment by Gerardo Galeote

### Amendment 2 ANNEX III, POINT 1 Annex III (Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003)

 The following is inserted between Belgium and the Czech Republic: "for Bulgaria '*Населени места (Naseleni mesta)*'," 1. The following is inserted between Belgium and the Czech Republic: "for Bulgaria '*Общини (Obshtini)*', "

Or. en

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