

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : Article 14

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Status : - Alternate (European Parliament Delegation)

Article 14: The common foreign and security policy

1. Member States shall actively and unreservedly support the Union's common foreign and security policy in a spirit of loyalty and mutual solidarity. *They shall not act contrary to the Union's interests or undermine its effectiveness in Common Foreign and Security Policy.*

Explanation (if any) :

The original wording leaves room for ambiguity. Ambiguity in the past has undermined the effectiveness of the CFSP as demonstrated by the lack of a coherent EU response to the Iraq problem.