

## FICHE AMENDEMENT

**Proposition d'amendement à l'Article : 14**

**Déposée par Madame ou Monsieur : Rt Hon David Heathcoat-Amory, MP**

**Qualité : - Membre *X* - Suppléant**

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14 Delete. Replace with « Where governments acting in concert adopt a common position, participant states will endeavour to maintain a commonality of purpose »

### **Explication éventuelle**

**The original wording may have been appropriate in an association of member states, but not in a constitution where the Union has an identity and an incorporated Common Foreign and security Policy.**

14 At close insert « This article does not prevent nation states from pursuing independent foreign and defence policy in areas on which a common approach on an issue has not been unanimously determined » [This falls if the above is adopted]

### **Explication éventuelle**

**Member States which have a stated objection to a common policy should be permitted to represent the views of their nationals, particularly if such was made clear when the policy was being formulated**