

## **AMENDMENT FORM**

### **Suggestion for amendment of Article : 14**

**By Mr Hain**

**Status : Member**

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The Union shall implement common action on behalf of the Member States in the area of the common foreign, security and defence policy through non-legislative [means] [instruments] in order:

- to safeguard the common values, fundamental interests, independence and integrity of the Union in conformity with the principles of the Charter of the United Nations;
- to strengthen the security of the Union in all ways, while not prejudicing the specific character of the security and defence policy of certain Member States and respecting the obligations of certain Member States, which see their common defence realised in the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO), under the North Atlantic Treaty;
- to preserve peace and strengthen international security, in accordance with the principles of the United Nations Charter, as well as the principles of the Helsinki Final Act and the objectives of the Paris Charter, including those on external borders;
- to promote international cooperation;
- to develop and consolidate democracy and the rule of law, and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms.

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**Explanation (if any) :**