

AMENDMENT FORM

Title V

Suggestion for amendment of Article 29

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The paragraph 4 should be modified as follows:

4. The common foreign and security policy shall be put into effect by the Union's Minister for Foreign Affairs, **by the Commission** and by the Member States, using national and Union resources.

The paragraph 7 should be modified as follows:

7. Decisions relating to the common foreign and security policy shall be adopted by the European Council and the Council of Ministers by **enhanced qualified majority**. They shall act on a proposal from a Member State or from the Union's Minister for Foreign Affairs, alone or together with the Commission.

Explanation:

1. The Commission cannot be excluded completely from the implementation of the common foreign and security policy.

2. Unanimity does not represent a way to encourage a common position on foreign and security policy. Unanimity should be preserved only in the case when the Union takes military action.