

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article 30

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Status : - Alternate

Article 30: Common security and defence policy

Paragraph 3

3. Member States shall make military and civilian capabilities available to the common security and defence policy, to contribute to the objectives defined by the Council.

Member States shall undertake progressively to improve their military capabilities. A European Armaments and Strategic Research Agency shall be established to identify operational requirements, to put forward measures to satisfy those requirements, to contribute to identifying and, where appropriate, implementing any measure needed to strengthen the industrial and technological base of the defence sector, *to study measures for conflict prevention* and to assist the Council in evaluating the improvement of its military capabilities.

Those Member States which establish multinational forces together may also make those forces available to the common security and defence policy.

Explanation (if any) :