

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment to PART ONE, Title V, Article 30

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Article 30 *Common security and defence policy*

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4. Decisions on the implementation of the common security and defence policy, including those initiating a task as referred to in this Article, shall be adopted by the Council acting unanimously on a proposal from **a Member State or the Union's Minister for Foreign Affairs or the Commission or the Union's Minister for foreign Affairs acting jointly with the Commission** ~~from a Member State~~. The Minister for Foreign Affairs may propose the use of both national resources and Union instruments, together with the Commission where appropriate.
- ~~5. The Council may entrust the execution of a task, within the Union framework, to a group of Member States. The execution of such a task shall be governed by Article 18 in Part Two, Title B, of the Constitution.~~
- ~~65.~~ Those Member States which fulfil higher criteria for military capabilities and which have made more binding commitments to one another in this area with a view to more demanding tasks shall establish structured cooperation within the Union framework. Such cooperation shall be governed by the provisions of Article 20 of Part Two, Title B, of the Constitution.
- ~~76.~~ Until such time as the European Council has acted in accordance with paragraph 2 of this Article, closer cooperation **as regards mutual defence** shall be established, in the Union framework, **between the Member States which wish to participate therein as regards mutual defence**. Under this cooperation, if one of the Member States participating in such cooperation is the victim of armed aggression on its territory, the other participating States shall give it aid and assistance by all the means in their power, military and other, in accordance with Article 51 of the United Nations Charter. The detailed arrangements for participation in this cooperation and its operation, and the relevant decision-making procedures, are set out in Article 21 of Part Two, Title B, of the Constitution.
- ~~87.~~ ~~The European Parliament shall be consulted on the main aspects and basic choices of the common security and defence policy, and shall be kept~~

~~informed of how it develops.~~ **Article 29 paragraphs 6 and 9 shall be applicable for the common security and defence policy.**

Explanation (if any) :