

## AMENDMENT FORM

**Suggestion for amendment of Article: 42**

**Suggestion for Title IX**

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<i>Text of the Praesidium</i>	<i>Proposed Amendments</i>
<u>Article 42</u>  1. The Union shall develop a special relationship with its neighbouring States, aiming to establish an area of prosperity and good neighbourliness characterised by close and peaceful relations based on cooperation.  2. For this purpose, the Union may conclude and implement specific agreements with the countries concerned in accordance with of Article X on Part Two of the Constitution. These agreements may contain reciprocal rights and obligations as well as the possibility of undertaking activities jointly. Their implementation shall be the subject of periodic consultation.	<u>Article 42</u>  1. The Union shall develop a special relationship with its neighbouring States, aiming to establish an area of prosperity and good neighbourliness characterised by close and peaceful relations based on cooperation.  <del>2.</del> <u>2.</u> —For this purpose, the Union may conclude and implement <del>specific</del> agreements with the countries concerned <u>based on the principle of differentiation</u> in accordance with of Article X on Part Two of the Constitution. These agreements may contain reciprocal rights and obligations as well as the possibility of undertaking activities jointly. Their implementation shall be the subject of periodic consultation.  <u>3. In developing such special relationships the Union shall fully co-operate with the Council of Europe and other international organisations of which such States are members.</u>

### **Explanation:**

This is to demonstrate the richness of the political instruments, which are at disposal of the Union to implement and exercise its policy of the immediate environment.

The general impression is that the more accurate place for this article would be part of the Constitutional Treaty devoted to CFSP.