

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article :42 (part 3)

Suggestion for protocol :

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N.B. '()' denote text deleted ' _____ 'denotes text added

Article 42

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. **This shall include states which have elected to withdraw from the Union.**

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.

Explanation (if any) :

While the second paragraph clearly requires grammatical reconsideration, this amendment focuses instead on the consequences of Article 46, and is intended to ensure that good will is a priority in an amicable withdrawal from the Union (with Greenland as an example).