

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article: 42

Suggestion for Title IX

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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.
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.
3. **In developing such special relationships the Union shall make full use of the Council of Europe and other international organizations of which such States are members.**

Explanation (if any):

This paragraph would complement a more general provision to be inserted in the Constitutional Treaty, based on the present Art. 303 but extended to the Union, which would read: “The Union shall establish and maintain close cooperation with the Council of Europe, the details of which shall be determined by common accord.