

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article 42

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<p><u>Article 42</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p><u>Article 42</u></p> <p>1. <i><u>The Community shall build upon such special relationships as already exist between Member States and non-Member States, in order to promote prosperity and close and peaceful relations based on cooperation.</u></i></p> <p>2. For this purpose, the <i>Community</i> may conclude and implement specific agreements with the countries concerned in accordance with Article X of Part Two of the <i>simplifying Treaty</i>. 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.</p> <p>Explanation: Member States should draw on their good relations with other parts of the world in order to contribute to prosperity both in the Community and in the world.</p>