

## **AMENDMENT FORM**

**Suggestion for amendment of Article : 42, Title IX**

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**Status : Alternate**

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### **Title IX: The Union and its immediate environment**

#### **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.

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**Explanation (if any) :** To achieve a more coherent and integrated approach to the Union external action, all its different aspects should be covered by a single title, i.e. Title VIII according to the preliminary draft Constitutional Treaty presented on 28 October 2002.