

## AMENDMENT FORM

**Suggestion for amendment of Article : 46**

**Suggestion for TITLE X**

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**Insertion of the following words in **Article 46 (2)** :**

The withdrawing State shall not participate in the Council's discussions or decisions concerning its *withdrawal*.

**Modification of the two-year transition period in **Article 46 (3)** :**

This Constitution shall cease to apply to the State in question as from the date of entry into force of the withdrawal agreement or, failing that, ~~two years~~ *one year* after the notification referred to in paragraph 2.

**Adding the following line, **Article 46 (4)** :**

*The withdrawing state may apply for membership after five years from the entry into force of the withdrawal.*

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**Explanation (if any) : In case of Article 46 (4) a waiting period of five years should be imposed before a state can apply for membership again, in order to avoid the use of the withdrawal right for political and short-term purposes.**