

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : the Title Area of freedom, security and justice, Part II of the Treaty

By Mr : **R. van der Linden** (member)
 F. Timmermans (member)

Status : - Member - Alternate

The exclusive method of decisionmaking in the Area of freedom, security and justice (Part II of the Treaty) should be qualified majority voting (QMV). Each draft article that requires unanimity to make a decision has to be changed into QMV.

Explanation (if any) :

In order to book real progress in the area of freedom, security and justice (part II of the Treaty) and in consideration of the upcoming enlargement unanimity has to be replaced by qualified majority voting. Furthermore, the the monitoring of the respect of the principle of subsidiarity offers safeguards for the member states.