

## AMENDMENT FORM

### **Suggestion for amendment of Article 2 (Title Area of freedom, security and justice, Part II of the Treaty)**

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#### **Article 2: [Role of the European Council] [deleted]**

~~The European Council shall define the guidelines for legislative and operational action within the area of freedom, security and justice.~~

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#### **Explanation:**

The over-arching aim of the reform is to achieve as high a degree of clarity, simplicity and consistency as possible. Among other things, this means that any derogation from general rules and principles must always be well-founded. As no sufficient grounds have been put forward for the introduction of a separate provision on the role of the European Council within the Title X, the proposed draft Article 2 should be deleted.