

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article 2, part II

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<i>Text of the Praesidium</i>	<i>Proposed Amendments</i>
<u>Article 2¹: [Role of the European Council]</u>	<u>Article 2²: [Role of the European Council]</u>
The European Council shall define the guidelines for legislative and operational action within the area of freedom, security and justice.	The European Council shall define the guidelines for legislative and operational action within the area of freedom, security and justice.
Explanation: The European Council has been able to act efficiently without specific empowerment and on the basis of its political competence designed in Tampere. It seems unjustified to assume that it will not be able to act in that manner in the future.	

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