

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article 5

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Article 5: Operational cooperation

In order to ensure that **strategic and** operational cooperation on internal security is promoted and strengthened within the Union, a standing committee may be set up within the Council. Without prejudice to Article [207 TEC], it shall be responsible for **strategic coordination of the operational** ~~coordinating the~~¹ action of Member States' competent authorities, including police, customs and civil protection authorities. The representatives of Europol **and** Eurojust ~~and, where appropriate the European Public Prosecutor's Office~~², may be involved in the proceedings of this Committee. The European Parliament shall be kept informed of the work of the committee.

¹ It needs to be clarified that the task of the committee should be of a strategic nature, leaving the accomplishment of the operational activities to competent authorities.

² See Article 20.