

## AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Part Two, Title...Article 5: [Operational cooperation]

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### Article 5: [Operational cooperation]

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

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### **Explanation (if any) :**

No convincing or compelling case has been made for the creation of this Committee. In any case, the Council already has the authority to establish it if desired. However, if this Article is to be included in the Treaty, it should be reworded to make the Committee's intended role clearer.