

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : 5

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Article 5: [Operational cooperation]

In order to ensure that 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 coordinating the action of Member States' competent authorities, including police, customs and civil protection authorities. ***The Commission shall be fully associated with the work of the committee.*** 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.

Explanation:

The key clause from Article 36 TEU about the role of the Commission should be incorporated in the article.