

## AMENDMENT FORM

### Suggestion for amendment of Article 5

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<i>Text of the Praesidium</i>	<i>Proposed Amendments</i>
<b><u>Article 5: [Operational cooperation]</u></b>  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 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.	<b><u>Article 5: [Operational cooperation]</u></b>  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] <u>and acting under the supervision of the Council</u> , 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.
<b>Explanation:</b> It is not entirely clear whether this newly proposed committee would take over the competencies of the Article 36 Committee. It must be assured that it will function under the supervision of the Council. Moreover, its relation with Europol and Eurojust should be clearly defined to prevent the creation of an additional “umbrella”.	