

## AMENDMENT FORM

**Suggestion for amendment of Article: Article 5: (Operational cooperation)**

**Suggestion for protocol:**

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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 **shall** 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):**

*Stronger language is needed. If this provision is included in the Constitution the decision to set up a standing committee should be decided by the Convention and the Intergovernmental Conference and not be left for a further discussion in the Council.*