

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article 5

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Status : Alternate

Article 5: [Operational cooperation]

In order to ensure that strategic and¹ 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~~strategic coordination of the operational 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.

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.