

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : 5

Suggestion for protocol :

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Status : - Member - Alternate

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, **and the European border guard unit**. The representatives of Europol, Eurojust, **the European border guard unit** and, where appropriate the European Public Prosecutor's Office, may be involved in the proceedings of this Committee.

(See proposed new Article 23 for the regulations concerning the European border guard unit)

Explanation (if any) :

See WG X Final Report (CONV 426/02, p. 6, # 4): "The Group recognizes that in an area without internal border controls, the effective management of external borders – including coastal borders – is a matter of shared interest and responsibility. The Seville European Council welcomed the objective of the gradual development of an integrated system of external border management."

(p. 17, # 2): "This provision could serve as the legal base for the adoption of measures such as promoting co-operation, training, and exchange of information and financial solidarity."