

AMENDMENT FORM

**Part III - Chapter IV: Area of Freedom, Security and Justice**

**Suggestion for amendment of Article : III-157**

**By Members: Mr Andrew Duff**

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Article III-157 (ex Article 5)

A standing committee shall be set up in order to ensure that operational cooperation on internal security is promoted and strengthened within the Union. Without prejudice to Article [III-242], it shall facilitate coordination of the action of Member States' competent authorities. ***The Commission shall be fully associated with the work of the committee.*** Representatives of the Union bodies and agencies concerned may be involved in the proceedings of this committee. The European Parliament and Member States' national parliaments shall be kept informed of the proceedings.

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**Explanation:**

*Unless this amendment is made the new clause will be a retrograde step away from the current Article 36 TEU.*