

## AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : Title ...: Area of freedom, security and justice, 23

Suggestion for protocol :

By / Mr : Hain With the support of Lord Tomlinson, substitute

Status : - Member -

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### **Article 23: [Operations on the territory of another Member State]**

The Council, acting unanimously, shall adopt ~~laws and~~ framework laws laying down the conditions and limitations under which the competent authorities of the Member States referred to in Articles ~~13 and~~ 15 ~~and~~ 21 may operate in the territory of another Member State in liaison and in agreement with the authorities of that State. It shall take its decision following consultation of the European Parliament.

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### **Explanation (if any) :**

**Article 23** : *This article is welcome. The retention of unanimity for the subject matter covered by the article is essential. The UK amendments correct an incorrect cross reference, and more importantly make it clear that legislation on operational action on the territory of a Member State by another Member States' authorities should be the subject of framework laws only. It is essential that national parliaments remain involved in legislation in this area.*

