

## AMENDMENT FORM

**Suggestion for amendment of: PART III OF THE CONSTITUTION:  
Article III-189**

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### **Suggestion**

#### **Article III-189 (ex Article 2)**

1. On the basis of the principles and objectives referred to in Article 1 of this Title, the European Council shall identify the strategic interests and objectives of the Union.

European Council decisions on the strategic interests and objectives of the Union may relate to foreign policy and to other areas of the external action of the Union. Such decisions may concern the relations of the Union with a specific country or region or may be thematic in approach. They shall define their duration, and the means to be made available by the Union and the Member States.

The European Council shall act unanimously on a recommendation from the Council, adopted by the latter under the arrangements laid down for each area. The decisions of the European Council shall be implemented in accordance with the procedures provided for in the Constitution.

2. The Minister for Foreign Affairs, for the field of common foreign and security policy, and the Commission, for other fields of external action, may submit joint proposals to the Council. **The Council shall adopt decisions on such joint proposals by qualified majority.**

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**Explanation (if any) :**