

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : III-190

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Artikel III-190

Article III-190 (ex Article 3)

1. In the context of the principles and objectives of its external action as set out in Article 1 of this Title, the Union shall define and implement a common foreign and security policy covering all areas of foreign and security policy

The common foreign and security policy shall be implemented jointly, in a sovereign manner and in accordance with international law.

2. The Member States shall support the Union's common foreign and security policy actively and unreservedly in a spirit of loyalty and mutual solidarity.

Agreements and treaties of the Member States must not violate fidelity to the Union.

The Member States shall work together to enhance and develop their mutual political solidarity. They shall refrain from any action which is contrary to the interests of the Union or likely to impair its effectiveness as a cohesive force in international relations.

The Council and the Union's Minister for Foreign Affairs shall ensure that these principles are complied with.

3. The Union shall conduct the common foreign and security policy by:

- (a) defining the general guidelines;
- (b) adopting European decisions on:
 - (i) actions of the Union,
 - (ii) positions of the Union,
 - (iii) implementation of actions and positions;
- (c) strengthening systematic cooperation between Member States in the conduct of policy.

Explanation if any :