

## AMENDMENT FORM

**Suggestion for amendment of Article : Part III, Title V, Article 193 (ex Art. 6)**

**Suggestion for protocol :**

**By Ms / Mr : Hain**

**Status :        - Member                      - Alternate**

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### **CFSP Decisions shall be taken in the following cases:**

1.        Where the international situation requires operational action by the Union, the Council shall adopt the necessary ~~European~~ **CFSP Decisions**. Such decisions shall lay down the objectives, the scope, the means to be made available to the Union, if necessary the duration, and the conditions for implementation of the action.
  2.        If there is a change in circumstances having a substantial effect on a question subject to such a ~~European~~ **CFSP Decision**, the Council shall review the principles and objectives of the action and adopt the necessary ~~European~~ **CFSP Decisions**. As long as the Council has not acted, the ~~European~~ **CFSP Decision** on action by the Union shall stand.
  3.        *Okay*
  4.        ~~Whenever there is any plan to adopt a national position or take national action pursuant to such a decision, information shall be provided in time to allow, if necessary, for prior consultations within the Council. The obligation to provide prior information shall not apply to arrangements which are merely a national transposition of Council decisions.~~
  5.        In cases of imperative need arising from changes in the situation and failing a new ~~European~~ **CFSP Decision** of the Council, Member States may make the necessary arrangements as a matter of urgency, having regard to the general objectives of the European decision on action by the Union. The Member State concerned shall inform the Council immediately of any such arrangements.
  6.        Should there be any major difficulties in implementing a ~~European~~ **CFSP Decision** as referred to in this Article, a Member State shall refer them to the Council which shall discuss them and seek appropriate solutions. Such solutions shall not run counter to the objectives of the action or impair its effectiveness.
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### **Explanation (if any) :**

*To make clear the distinct nature of CFSP instruments. Art 193.4 is not practical and would impose time constraints, making CFSP less, not more, effective.*