

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : Part III, Title V, Article 201 (ex Art. 14)

Suggestion for protocol :

By Ms / Mr : Hain

Status : - Member - Alternate

1. *Okay*

2. Without prejudice to paragraph 1 and [Article III-193(3) (ex Article 6(3))] of this Title, Member States represented in international organisations or international conferences where not all the Member States participate shall keep the latter, as well as the Minister for Foreign Affairs, informed of any matter of common interest.

Member States which are also members of the United Nations Security Council shall concert and keep the other Member States and the Union's Minister for Foreign Affairs fully informed. Member States which are members of the Security Council will, in the execution of their functions, defend the positions and the interests of the Union, without prejudice to their responsibilities under the provisions of the United Nations Charter.

When the Security Council holds a meeting at which non-members of the Council are permitted to speak, and when the Union has defined a common position on ~~a~~ the subject of the meeting, ~~which is on the United Nations Security Council agenda, those Member States which sit on the Security Council shall request that the Minister for Foreign Affairs~~ may request an opportunity ~~be asked~~ to present the Union's position.

Explanation (if any) :

It would be discourteous to the Security Council for the Constitution to propose a process which could in certain circumstances contradict the Security Council's Rule of Procedure. This redraft brings the paragraph into line with those Rules, while maintaining the substance of the paragraph, which the UK supports as a continuation of the current practice whereby the Presidency speaks at open meetings of the Council.