

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : III - 203

Suggestion for protocol :

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Without prejudice to Article III – 242, a Political and Security Committee shall monitor the international situation in the areas covered by the common foreign and security policy and contribute to the definition of policies by delivering opinions to the Council at the request of the Council, or of the Minister for Foreign Affairs or on its own initiative. It shall also monitor the implementation of agreed policies, without prejudice to the responsibility of the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Within the scope of this title, this Committee shall exercise, under the responsibility of the Council and ~~of the~~ **in close contact with** the Minister for Foreign Affairs, political control and strategic direction of crisis management operations, as defined in Article III - 205 of this Title.

The Council may authorise the Committee, for the purpose and for the duration of a crisis management operation, as determined by the Council, to take the relevant decisions concerning the political control and strategic direction of the operation.

Explanation (if any) : This amendment is designed to reflect the current relationship between the PSC and the High Representative, whose tasks and responsibilities will be subsumed by the Union Minister for Foreign Affairs.