

AMENDMENT FORM

Title B - Part II

Suggestion for amendment of Article : 10

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Article 10

1. When the Union has defined a common approach within the meaning of Article 29(5), there shall be close coordination between the activities of the [*Minister of Foreign Affairs/Secretary of the Union*] and the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Member States.
 2. The diplomatic missions of the Member States and the delegations of the Union shall cooperate in third countries and in international organisations, and shall contribute to formulating and implementing a common approach.
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Explanation:

We prefer the title Secretary of the Union as being less confusing with the traditional nomenclature of national ministers of foreign affairs.