

## AMENDMENT FORM

### Title B - Part II

#### Suggestion for amendment of Article : 13

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Status :        Members and alternate members.

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#### *Article 13*

1. *[Minister of Foreign Affairs/Secretary of the Union]* shall consult the European Parliament on the main aspects and the basic choices of the common foreign and security policy and shall ensure that the views of the European Parliament are duly taken into consideration. The European Parliament shall be kept regularly informed by the *[Minister of Foreign Affairs/Secretary of the Union]* of the development of the Union's foreign and security policy, including the security and defence policy.
  2. The European Parliament may *question* the Council and the *[Minister of Foreign Affairs/Secretary of the Union]* and make recommendations to them. It shall hold *at least twice a year a* debate on progress in implementing the common foreign and security policy, including the security and defence policy.
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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.*

*We also introduce the requirement of at least a twice-yearly debate in the European*

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*Parliament.*